

November 1, 1934

Dear Sophie:

I know that Mr. Brown will be deeply moved by your generous cooperation with his work. He is having an exceedingly difficult time of it and this gift will be of substantial help to him.

I want to tell you again how deeply I appreciate the fine spirit you have shown and the extraordinarily effective work you have done through the years. It's a great joy to have you so near at hand and in so important a relationship.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Sophie Trefon  
The Fellowship of Reconciliation  
2929 Broadway  
New York, New York

November 1, 1934

Dear Harold:

We are thrilled to get your acceptance.

There are great days ahead and we shall have a  
joyous experience together.

If there is any preliminary exploring  
at your end that I could do be sure to let me  
know.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Harold E. Fey  
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5865 Julian Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana



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Nov. 1, 1934

Dear Kirby: I address you familiarly because, tho you will not remember me I have known you dating back to student conferences at Selma (I say not Selma) in 1920-23. Formerly I was with Charlie Hursey at 347 Madison Ave in foreign student work. I had considerable to do with the convention here this week and was in all the audiences you address.

You stirred things up in Albany which is what some of us desired. I have just had a talk with the President of our City Council. He heard you Sunday afternoon and he says you had you labeled as one of the "dangerous socialists". A splendid citizen and successful business man, leading layman of his church, but haplessly, I fear, in the grip of American pagan business idealism. He admires your courage but deprecates your visions, and bitterly assails anything smacking of "Socialism". All of which is to the good - the fact that some of our laymen have been provoked to any thought on these issues. You will not be surprised to know that very few of our "substantial" business and professional men came to hear you. One of our contributing members of whom I have heard threatens to withdraw support which is a sign of progress.

November 1, 1934

My dear Miss McDowell:

Thanks a lot for your kind note with the enclosed check. I greatly enjoyed the privilege of participating in your fine conference.

We have just had word that Mr. Harold Fey has accepted our call to become Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. I have known him for a decade and have an extremely high regard for him. You will get further details about him soon.

Cordially yours,

Miss Mary S. McDowell  
20 Crooke Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York



November 1, 1934

Dear Claude:

Thanks a lot for your post card from Philadelphia. I agree with you that it is better to count me out in arranging your institute program.

You will be delighted to know that Harold Fey has accepted. I think you will be tremendously impressed with him as you come to know him intimately.

We are now in a position to take on new life and energy and I am enthusiastic over prospects. Keep us in touch with developments at your end.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Claud Nelson  
252 Winona Drive  
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Kirby —

I notice you are to speak  
at Community Church, Boston,  
Sun. I am spending two  
weeks up here attending lectures  
at Harvard and Boston University.  
Am following my plan as  
explained to you at Woodmont —  
It is my desire to have a  
long chat with you - if con-  
venient, while you are here.  
Write me where I can see  
you for a quick personal in-  
terview - a letter or card will  
reach me % Dr Merrill - 14  
Beacon St. Boston, Mass. -

Truly

Robert Jones,



THE BISHOP'S HOUSE  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Kirby Page,  
c/o Christian Work, Incorporated,  
Durham,  
New Hampshire.

My dear Kirby Page:

Welcome to New Hampshire, and especially to the University. It is a matter of real regret to me that I cannot share with the rest of the University, and sit at your feet during your too short visit to Durham. May a rich blessing follow on your heels.

Faithfully yours,

J. T. Dallas-

3 November 1934

By Airplane from Szechuan,  
November 6, 1934.

Dear

Once again I am writing from an airplane in swiftly moving China. It is one of eight or nine journeys I must make by plane among these twenty cities, and the Governor of Kwangsi has just wired offering his plane if we will make a flying visit at Christmas to speak five days in his province. On this present trip we flew from Hankow in central China for 600 miles to the west in seven hours to Chengtu, a city of three quarters of a million people. Below us the Yangtze rushes through the gorges 6,000 feet deep as we fly above the white rapids winding between the mountain peaks. The most powerful tugs and steamers fight their way against the stream, and it is a breathless experience to shoot the rapids or fight against them in an open boat pulled by a long line of coolies. The missionary who entertains me spent three months in making this once dangerous journey which I now make in seven hours. The tedious ten day trip between the two cities we are visiting we now fly in two hours.

The scenery is magnificent! Below us are terraced rice fields, sugar cane, feathery bamboos, oranges and grapefruit growing in a semi-tropical climate at about the same latitude as Jacksonville, Florida. The wild ducks are feeding in the river by thousands. We sweep in and out of these mighty gorges at a hundred miles an hour. We are in the far west of China. From the university campus where I have been speaking they can see the snows of Thibet eighty miles to the west, while a little to the south are the borders of Burma and the road to Mandalay. This is the richest province I have ever seen in China, or in the whole world. Beside it the rivers of Damascus and the terraced rice fields of the little emerald island of Ceylon seem microscopic toys. While our western states in America have been swept by drought this vast plain and the abundantly watered terraced mountains have known neither famine nor flood for centuries. This rich province of Szechuan sustains a population of fifty or sixty millions - larger than France or Italy and nearly as great as Germany.

Yet this richest province is the most misgoverned in all China and is facing a serious crisis. In four respects it is probably the worst in China:

1. In the amount of opium grown in fields flaming with the beautiful poppy, and in the enormous quantity sold freely along the streets of all its cities and smoked in the opium dens which are open all along the roads, rich Szechuan leads all China. It is estimated that from 20 to 80 per cent. of the population in various districts now smoke opium. Their sallow, leaden faces betray them as victims.

2. Militarism also is here at its worst in China. Where under the Manchus a few hundred "banner men" maintained law and order, now 300,000 worse than useless soldiers despoil the province, while their corrupt officers often keep back their pay and smoke opium. Most of the soldiers, unpaid for from six to twelve months, poorly clad and ill fed, naturally will not fight for a government that thus robs them.



3. The peasants of this once rich province are desperately poor, robbed by the ever-mounting taxes imposed upon them by the lazy military and corrupt officials. In some sections they have been forced to pay the land tax from ten to sixty years in advance; in others the yearly tax is levied every month. Poor peasants now become bandits and infest the countryside.

4. As a result of these three evils of opium, militarism and robbery of the poor, Communism is rising in this province more ominously than in any other in China. The Communists now hold the northeastern section of the province and are swarming along the southern border. In the sections captured by the Communists their cruelty is witnessed by great mounds covering heaps of dead at the entrance to each village. These include all "lailaks and reactionaries", their enemies real or imagined, and many really poor people. When they retreat the Communists slaughter the aged also. Had they kept their promises of bringing relief to the poor and not struck terror into the hearts of the people by their savage cruelty, they would have been welcomed by the peasants as bringing relief from the soldiers, officials and tax collectors. But their barbarous methods have repelled the Chinese.

General Kung Ho Chung, the Communist Field Marshal whom I saw in the south, who has renounced Communism writes thus to his former Communist Party members: "I am convinced that Communism both in theory and practice is impracticable for China. The people do not really want Communism; only you and I used to tell them that they did. Now I repent when I remember how much suffering I caused the people by forcing Communism upon them. In propagating Communism our original idea was to help the people. But what have they got? They are poverty stricken; they have not enough to eat or wear. The revolution was supposed to help the poor, but the result has been exactly the opposite of what we promised them."

It was in the face of this desperate situation in Szechuan that our meetings were held -- the poisoning of the province by opium, the devastating of it by soldiers who fight each other and the helpless peasants but not the Communists, the robbery of the poor by merciless taxation and the danger of capture by Communists. We found the 15,000 students of the city of Chengtu adrift and heart-hungry. They did not know which way to turn. All their old slogans and panaceas had failed them. Neither Confucian precepts of propriety and virtue, nor the Buddhist escape from life, nor the superstitions of degenerate Taoism, the cruelty of Communism, the impotence of paid humanism nor the slogans of the Revolution, the Republic or the Kuo Ming Tang Party have given them the motivation, the dynamic or the clear way of life which they crave. Only a few years ago in Chengtu the meetings of David Yui were broken up or spoiled by Communists and anti-Christian demonstrations, as were some of Professor Robertson's lectures by the rabble soldiery; but now they stood silent often with almost breathless attention, as we spoke on China's Crisis, the Secret of Power and China's Way Out.

During our week in Chengtu an attendance of some 15,000 students, admitted by ticket only, crowded the meetings and stood in the aisles of churches, theatres, universities and schools. After the hardest hitting on China's desperate evils, and on their sins, personal and social, they came back and asked for more. One for-



sign observer wrote: "The terrific arraignment of the sins of Szechuan fairly took men's breath away. One or two newspaper articles demurred, but the general reaction seemed to be: 'This visitor is a true friend of China. He understands our weaknesses and needs. Perhaps he is able to say things that we would not be allowed to say. These things ought to be said. He is speaking the truth, in love.'"

One Sunday morning, in a theatre crowded with 1,500 government students, I spoke for three hours. Many were willing to risk losing their dinner to come for an after meeting to the Y.M.C.A., where there was barely standing room; 71 of them made their decision to enter the Christian life and 164 to enter classes to study Christianity and to practice it by some practical project to strengthen their needy country. During the week a total of 285 made their decision to enter the Christian life and 552 to enter Bible classes. There were two marvelous Chinese interpreters in President Lincoln Chang and Bishop C. T. Seong. The Chinese press carried very full reports of the meeting to the province. The results were made possible by the 150 missionaries and the fine Chinese leaders in this model station where there is such complete cooperation between all denominations, between conservatives and liberals, and between Chinese and foreigners.

After Chengtu we visited Chungking, a city of half a million population, for three days. There was an attendance of over nine thousand, or three thousand a day, at the meetings in this commercial city, and over three hundred enrolled as enquirers or converts to Christianity. These are being followed up by a three months' course for groups in the study and practice of Christianity. In one question meeting over two hundred written questions were handed in. The first ten of these were as follows:

1. What should China's educational policy be and how can we attain universal education?
2. What is the meaning of life? What is the relation between religion and life?
3. Can religion save China? What do we need besides religion?
4. How can we abolish militarism in China when it is so rotten and deep-rooted? How can we stop war and promote peace? Has the League of Nations failed in the solution of the Manchurian question? How can we stop Japan's invasion of China?
5. How can you explain the evil and suffering in the world? If there is a God, is He both loving and all-powerful?
6. Is Christianity an ally of imperialism and capitalism? Is it a form of cultural invasion?
7. In the midst of world depression, unemployment, poverty and rural bankruptcy, how can we solve the problem of social justice and the "people's livelihood" of which Dr. Sun Yat Sen spoke?



8. What can students do to save China? Please suggest concrete lines of service.

9. How do you explain the creation story in Genesis in the light of modern science? Are religion and science not in conflict?

10. What are you, Dr. Eddy, a Christian socialist or what? Tell us something of religion in Russia. If Russia can get along without religion why cannot practical and materialistic China?

Such are the questions they are asking in every city in China. The city of Hankow is already rising in the distance, and in a few minutes we shall light like a bird on the water, with this airplane arriving exactly on time. I hope to send you reports of the remainder of the twenty cities in China as we visit them. In these two cities the attendance averaged 2,400 a day with over a thousand decisions or enquirers for the Christian life.

Ever yours,



P.S. Please permit no printed quotations from this letter without written permission from this office.

42 Fourth Street  
Passaic, N.J.  
November 6, 1934

Personal

Dear Kirby:

Your letter is welcome, but I find it difficult to know how to answer your proposal about the Fellowship. As you are aware I was not at all convinced about the state of affairs at that one council meeting I attended and frankly, the New Haven program did not present enough of a challenge to me so that I desired to make an effort to attend. You say it is different now. Will you let me have the chance to sit in another council meeting and learn more about the actual proposed program before giving you an answer? You see I do not think that Nevin Sayre is realistic and until I feel sure that there is secretarial leadership which knows the actual issues to be faced, I cannot join up with the enterprise. I believe in the principles of the F.O.R. but I do not know that the present group will struggle with the issues. What I have seen so far has not held reality for me.

I am thinking that probably I am defeated in Passaic, although I shall not know surely for sometime. The situation is such that it looks almost impossible to do what only six weeks ago held great promise. We had a fine start in a program of Workers Education, which has been almost destroyed by the activities of a union leader who cannot think in terms of cooperation. I am in the position these days of one who has cast his whole life on a venture only to be confronted with failure. Of course I knew this held the possibility of failure, but now it seems here it is endlessly difficult. Sometimes the despair is too sharp, but other times and most of the days I am filled with peace and a kind of invulnerability. There is nothing like this kind of suffering to refine. Your article in the Christian Century holds great interest. There is much more I would like to say on the subject with which I am living these days.

You will think me very vacillating about this F.O.R. question. I live in this situation here filled with the hates, deceits, treachery political corruption etc. of some of the workers and at the same time in the midst of the oppressive power of the owners. I want to be clear and to have a working principle of truth in this area in which we are all concerned and when I get over into that F.O.R. group, it all seems so unreal in terms of my situation and what can be done. Perhaps I shall never be able to go out and speak about pacifism because the forces in the other direction here are so terrible and so overwhelming that I am impotent in the face of them as far as seeing this principle in which we want to believe at work. Again there is much to say about it all here. It is true that the kind of suffering to which I refer above is probably the best kind of discipline for one who wants to live this way in which we believe.

With affection and gratitude,

*Frances* —



5865 Julian Avenue,  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
November 7, 1934.

John Nevin Sayre,  
Fellowship of Reconciliation,  
2929 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Friend:

We arrived in Indianapolis about the middle of the afternoon on Sunday after leaving Columbus quite early in the morning. We were both rather weary but grateful for the new friends made and old friendships deepened.

With reference to the literature program, it appears to me that two aims should govern Fellowship publications. The first should be to supply an educational and information service which does not overlap any other now in the field, but which has as its major reason for existence the furtherance of the reconciliation principle. The second should be to carry forward a sense of identification with the Fellowship as a growing and significant body of Christians.

The first aim can principally be taken care of through the pamphlet series which we envisage. Both by careful selection of subjects and by their distinctive point of view these publications can maintain and develop the apologetic for the Fellowship and its aims. I am thoroughly committed to making all we can out of these pamphlets, and making each one compare at all points with the best that is being done.

After considerable thought I have about reached the conclusion that the second aim will hardly be cared for by the plan we have tentatively projected. The plan of sending two copies of World Events, two of Economic Fellowship and one News Letter each month seems to me to be open to objection because:

There is no continuity to such a varied assortment.  
Busy people appreciate having their material sorted, edited and served to them in the most convenient form, which this hardly is.

Mailing and addressing costs will be high.

It does not adequately care for our need to develop the sense of personal identification.

One of our major tasks, in my judgment, is to develop the sense of "belonging" which in its highest sense should characterize a fellowship. Loyal friends of the Fellowship of Reconciliation have said that it was not correctly named; that it should have been called "The Spirit of Reconciliation". It has been widely felt that the personal touch, the friendly, warm sense of identification which gives reality to the term "fellowship," has been lacking. ~~It is a pity that this is so.~~ The degree to which it has been lacking is of course debatable, but I believe that we will agree that it can and should be developed.

# WORLD CALL

INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Missions Building :: Indianapolis, Indiana

OFFICE OF  
HAROLD E. FEY  
EDITOR

November 8, 1934.

Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for your notes. I am looking forward with keen anticipation to work in the Fellowship. The most attractive thing about it is the opportunity of working in close cooperation with you. I am not saying this to anybody else, but I want you to know that your complete commitment to the F.O.R., your active promotion of it and the fact that you hold the key position with reference to its policies was the thing which decided me to throw myself into its work.

I enclose the carbons to two letters written to Nevin yesterday and today. I send them for your information. Please return them at your convenience, or file them and I will pick them up sometime.

We attended the Ohio meeting of the F.O.R. I had a two hour conversation with Nevin which clarified several things to me. Golda went along and sat in the meeting through the day. She is thinking her way through in good style and will make the venture with me thoroughly committed to the step.

Are you planning to attend the Federal Council meeting in Dayton? I will be there on December 7 and 8, which I believe are the days on which the social issues are to have the floor.

Did you see the peace resolutions passed by the Disciples at Des Moines? I enclose a copy. Without too much pride, for I realize their obvious deficiencies, I confess to having written them and having had a part in arguing them through to a two to one victory on the floor of the convention. They are not perfect, but they are quite a lot for Disciples to bite off....Your influence has had a good deal to do with the fact that the Campbellites stand pretty well to the front in their attitude on war. The other day a fellow ~~was~~ called me a fool for giving up an official position of leadership to go to the F.O.R. I challenged him on his assumption that official positions have very much to do with influence among Disciples, and said that any man who honestly tries to decide which Disciples have influence must include Page and Morrison, neither of whom carry the halo of

heirarchical respectability.

I have just checked through your leaflet for the F.O.R. and have returned it to Nevin with minor suggestions. It is a good piece of work.

Sincerely yours,

Harold J. Jay.



42 Fourth Street-  
Passaic, N.J.  
November 9, 1934

Dear Kirby:

Just as I sealed that letter to you the other night, my friend Anna Kula a labor organizer came in with two striking dyers who had been out with her to threaten a worker with a beating. He supports his boss rather than the union. They sat in my sitting-room and planned the beating while I put on my hat preparatory to going out for supper with them. I said nothing because there was nothing for me to say. Someday perhaps we, Anna and these workers and I shall have experienced life enough together and I shall have learned enough of truth and goodness in my own spirit so that in such a situation I can put to work the principles in which we believe as pacifists. It will take a long time for me to have the quality of life, which is of sufficient strength and beauty to bring goodness out of evil and it will take a long time for me to be so a party of life here that I earn the right to speak of these ultimates. Until then I cannot go about speaking <sup>to other groups</sup> about pacifism. I wonder if you see it as it looks to me from this angle on society. I guess I had better get off the council.

If you do not understand me on this or if you think I am blind about it let us have a talk sometime. At least this is true, I have never seen more clearly the implications for the life dedicated to the ideal of the way of non-resistance, nor have I seen as clearly the cost to be paid by one who would make his life of the quality to bring even one tiny flame of goodness from the darkness of evil.

As ever,

*Frederic*

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Nov. 9, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York City

My dear Kirby Page:

I have been hoping for a letter from you accepting my verbal invitation to participate in the noonday Lenten lecture series in Hartford the week of April 1 to 5 or 8 to 12. You remember my offer of \$100.00 for these five noon meetings. I surely hope your contemplated trip to the northwest can be so adjusted as to make your coming to Hartford possible. Would you let me know just as soon as you can make a decision.

We greatly appreciated the service which you rendered in Hartford and Fairfield counties. Our people feel that this Peace Crusade effort was eminently worthwhile. We reached in all a total of 1297. All of us were very much impressed with the thoroughness with which presented your messages.

Most cordially yours

*Quinter Miller*  
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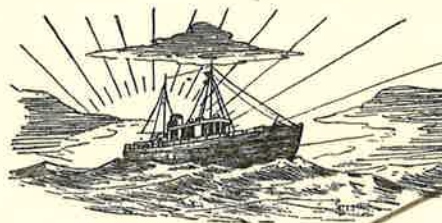
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24 Ledgeclawn Avenue  
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November, 9, 1934.

Kirby Page, Care of Christian Century Press,  
440. South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brother and Comrade and Friend;-

Here are two things that I wish to say to you. First, I congratulate you on being able to stand by your principles in the "World Tomorrow", to the end and end the paper gloriously, without changing the paper to win support of people who did not care to read the whole truth as you see it.

Next, I wish to tell you of the great inspiration you have given me, in this week's issue of the Christian Century by your article, your sermon, on "Triumphant in Defeat". It is not only a present inspiration but a great help to me in planning and arranging my religious work for the months and years ahead.

You are adding a most valuable element to the Christian Century.

Thanking you and praying, God speed you,

I am yours fraternally,

*Arthur H. Sargent*  
*Missionary Pastor.*

Confidential for Mr. Page.

Newport, Tenn.  
Nov. 9, 1934

Dear Aunt May,

I guess you are surprised to see that I am still in Newport. I had intended going to Indianapolis in June, but after attending the Blue Ridge Conference and coming in contact with several other people, I decided to put it off as long as I could. I have spent the last few months reading and travelling and will continue to do so until the first of January, when I just must go to work, or else acquire for myself the reputation of a shirker. The reason for this strange behavior was that I felt I was not sufficiently educated to start a life's work. Up at Blue Ridge I came in contact with problems and ideas which I had never before taken interest in, chiefly because my commercial course at U.T. was very limited in its scope. So I have been reading and studying everything I can get my hands on in an endeavor to make up for lost time, knowing full well 'twill be my last chance, since there'll be no long vacations once I get started at Indianapolis. I intend to keep on studying up there, of course, but it will be on a much smaller scale. I shall try to heed your advice and keep spiritual things first in my life. However, I can tell already that it's going to be very hard to hold on to my ideals once I get out in this matter-of-fact world.

While at Blue Ridge Alfred and I heard several excellent speakers, among them McNeil Poteat, Jr. and Kirby Page. We got a good dose of Socialism; I don't know yet what effect it's going to have on us though. Ben D. came home in August, and then we all three rode back to California, visiting Uncle Hugh on the way. We also cut up thru Canada. It was a grand trip for us and very interesting. I saw Uncle Hugh for the first time in several years. He wants me to take a post-graduate course at Harvard Business School, but I believe I know enough of theoretical business already, since it is about all I had in my course at U.T. Alfred plans to go to Princeton four years and Harvard Law School three. He wants me to come up there with him next year at Princeton and study for my master's degree in some course or other. It does excite me a little as I am interested in the subject of philosophy especially, but I am not convinced that such a year's study would be worth while. What I need most of all, I imagine, is some one to get me started up to Indiana right today for some hard, wholesome work. But I am giving myself a couple of months' grace until the first of the year. I feel now that I really and truly want to leave then to start out on an active business career, but I know I shall hate to leave Newport, I love the simple life so.

I made my first trip to New York last week-end to be with Alfred at the Tenn.-Fordham football game. We took in about everything we could in three days' time, and now I am content to just



sit here at home the rest of my life, if need be, with my reflections and meditations. N.Y. has no further allure for me. I am looking forward to Ben D's and Alfred's return home X-mas, so we can talk over incidents of our Western trip, in much the same manner, I imagine, as your three brothers used to talk of their great trip to the Chicago fair of 1893.

I sure wish you could be with us Christmas, Aunt May. How much longer do you intend to stay in Peru? I am so glad that you are happy in your work, and you speak truly when you say that if you come back rested and with new ideas and with knowledge that you have given your best, your sojourn has certainly been worth while.

I want to thank you for your thoughtful letter and for the check. I have bought me two books with it, but as I have not read them yet, you must let them serve as Christmas presents as well as graduation. I wish you would write me the name and author of that book you were telling me about in your letter, which showed how ambition for financial success can rob one of the higher desires almost unknowingly.

Well, I am twenty-one now, with a fair education and good opportunity. The doctor says my heart is in pretty fair shape, so I am looking forward with great hope to my next 21 yrs. What I will have done by then I don't know, but I hope it pleases Dad and you & God. I will do my best to make it so.

With love,

JAMES R.

November 14, 1934.

Dear Sherwood:

Your highly important letter of October 6th from Peking has just arrived. You have written in a characteristically generous tone and I am profoundly grateful for your willingness to assume a heavy share of the unavoidable indebtedness of "The World Tomorrow". I have gone over the record with Jess and the situation stands as follows:

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Second Quarter, To be Paid Dec. 1..... 1,250.00

\$ 3,750.00

Supplementary Gift, as per Your  
Your Letter of Oct. 6..... 1,000.00

TOTAL \$ 4,750.00

This means that you are paying all but \$250.00 of the \$5,000.00 that you would have had to pay if "The World Tomorrow" had continued. The \$2,250.00 which Jess is paying on December 1 will be used to pay the following debts:

Henry P. VanDusen.....\$1,000.00

Sarnel Guy Inman..... 190.00

Kirby Page..... 1,060.00

TOTAL \$2,250.00

The \$1,060.00 which will come to me will be used to pay off loans that I secured personally for "The World Tomorrow". After this amount is paid, I will still owe \$450.00 on the \$1,000.00 loan on my insurance policy.

7 500 Mother Murray  
560 Insurance  
loan  
1060



Mr. Sherwood Eddy - 2

November 14, 1934.

This means that the suspension of "The World Tomorrow" has cost you heavily, cost our merchandise creditors about \$3,300.00, and my net loss will be \$600.00 or \$700.00 after this forthcoming payment of \$1000.00 is made.

It is evident from this record that the burden of the disaster has fallen on you. I cannot begin to tell you how substantial is the relief brought by your letter.

You may get a slight consolation out of the fact that if "The World Tomorrow" had continued and if you had renewed your usual contribution to the magazine, you would have advanced \$2,750.00 more during 1935 than now will be the case. That is to say, you would have had payments of \$1,250.00 coming due in September and December of 1935. I understand, of course, that you had not made any commitment beyond the end of "The World Tomorrow's" fiscal year on August 31, and the above calculation is on the assumption that you would have felt inclined to renew.

I note with gratitude what you say about your hope of being able to contribute \$2,000.00 a year toward my work, beginning in January 1936, payable quarterly in advance. This is extremely generous of you, and I think we had better leave the matter quite tentative. You may find yourself in such financial distress that this will not easily be possible. At any rate, I am deeply moved by the spirit you are showing.

Affectionately yours,

*Kirby*

Mr. Sherwood Eddy,  
c/o National Council of the Y.M.C.A.,  
Box 924,  
Shanghai, China

KP/L

WALDEMAR C. ELLER

ALMA, WISCONSIN

November 11, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Page,

For a number of years I have spent much of my spare time studying religious and philosophical thot. These have interested me a great deal. During these years I have read what ever was recommended or what I was able to get hold of with out much cost. Now I am with my mother who cannot be left alone and so have time but little money. My thot is, I could now spend my time at a more systematic study of religion with the idea~~x~~ of lecturing or at least being able to get up and speaking. The public speaking part cannot be taken care of here in the country but I could do research and learn how to write up a lecture, sermon or talk whatever I may wish to induldge in.

My great admiration for you and your work, your articles in the WORLD TOMORROW and especially your last one in the CHRISTIAN CENTURY have given me courage in addressing you as I have asking where and how for little cost I might study thru correspondence such matters relative to religion and philosophy that interest me..

Yours very truly,

Waldemar C. Eller



**SALINE  
VALLEY  
FARMS**  
SALINE, MICH.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1934

Dear Kirby,

Just before I received your letter of Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Laura informed me that you were planning to be in Ann Arbor on the 17<sup>th</sup>. It was the first I had heard of it. Unfortunately I am leaving about 6 P.M. that day with the Vaughns for a trip to the V.V.A. & two or three other places to see what is being done along similar lines to ours. We have had the trip in



mind for some time but work has only just begun  
to let up enough to permit us to get away. We hesitate  
to delay another week on account of the weather. I  
must be back Thursday in order to make my deliveries  
on Friday. We need every minute of the six days to  
make the trip & see all we plan to, consequently it  
seems unwise to delay our start until Sunday. I  
hate to miss seeing you. I am already working on  
a letter to you setting forth the present situation.  
I hope to mail it before Friday.

Affectionately  
Harold.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET  
NEW YORK

November 13, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York City

Dear Kirby:

I want to tell you with what sympathy I read your admirable article in the recent Christian Century. If all social radicals could go at their work in the spirit which you have expressed in that article, the Kingdom of God would be nearer at hand than it is.

All success in your effort to carry with you through the storm and stress of this anxious world the peace of God which passeth understanding.

Yours most faithfully

*William Adams Brown*  
William Adams Brown

November 13, 1934.

Mr. J. Quinter Miller,  
The Conn. Council of Churches and Religious Education,  
18 Asylum Street,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Quinter Miller:

Upon my return to the city this morning I find your letter. In the same mail I also received a letter which makes it advisable for me to go to Portland and Seattle during the first half of April. Under the circumstances, therefore, I am reluctantly compelled to write that it will not be possible for me to participate in the Hartford series. I regret this exceedingly.

Cordially yours,

KP/L



November 13, 1934.

Bishop John T. Dallas,  
The Bishop's House,  
Concord, N. H.

My dear John Dallas:

It was kind indeed of you to write as you did. I had a grand time at the University of New Hampshire and only wish that I could have had a visit with you. I wanted very much to talk with you about the military training situation there. Surely the time has come when all Christians must take a firm stand against the implanting of the United States Army on the college campus. You are in a position to do much for the cause.

Cordially yours,

KP/L

November 13, 1934.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin K. Staudt,  
American School for Boys,  
Baghdad, Iraq

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Staudt:

It was kind indeed of you to write as you  
did. We remember with much pleasure our visit in your  
home and hope that all goes well with you and your  
work.

Cordially yours,

KP/L



UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
ORONO, MAINE

Maine Christian Association  
Office of  
General Secretary

November 14, 1934.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Kirby:

My thanks are belated but no less hearty for your fine services to us last Thursday. People were impressed by your arguments and I know that your visit has done us good. I only regret that you could not be with us for a full day.

The Lord bless you as you "go about doing good".

Sincerely your friend,

*Cecil G. Fielder*



42 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Permaie, N.J.  
Nov 14/14

Dear Kirby:

This is to say that I doubt my ability to be free on Monday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are starting a new class, with a new teacher and I do not think I dare be absent, from the meetings which come on Monday night. I would rather come - so much rather to the Fellowship.

I can not bear to miss Dr. Zillich - but neither can I afford to be absent here.

It is still so precarious and uncertain - this Unesco Education program we are building - and the difficulties so great - that I must stand by.

If things go very well in the next weeks I can come. If not, it is impossible. Will you please get some one else in the leadership -

Armen

Faust Perry

November 14, 1934.

Mr. Harold S. Gray,  
Saline Valley Farms,  
Saline, Mich.

Dear Harold:

Your note of November 13th is at hand. In the light of what you have written, I think my visit had better be deferred.

I am extremely anxious to have a good conversation with you as well as with Laura. I am to be in Anderson, Indiana, on Wednesday, the 28th, and must be in Pittsburgh early Friday morning. This means I probably could spend part of Thanksgiving Day, the 29th, in Ann Arbor. I realize that you will be just returning from a long hard trip, and may be too snowed under to have any time to talk with me late Thursday afternoon or evening.

If, however, you think this is advisable and desirable, I will be grateful if you will send me a telegram on receipt of this letter. This seems to be the only day that I can get to Ann Arbor in the immediate future.

The first copies of "Living Triumphantly" are due on Friday. I have rarely ever been so excited about anything as I am about the appearance of this book.

I think your proposed trip is a grand idea, and I am sure it will prove to be most stimulating in every way. I only wish that I could go along.

Affectionately yours,

KP/L



November 15, 1934.

Mr. Waldemar C. Eller,  
Alma, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Eller:

I am deeply interested in your letter of November 11th and am glad that you want to continue your studies.

I think you would have no trouble whatever in registering for a correspondence course at the University of Chicago Divinity School or at the Chicago Theological Seminary, or at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill. I suggest that you write to all three for material. Keep up the good work!

Cordially yours,

KP/L



November 15, 1934.

Rev. John Daboll,  
58 Irving Street,  
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mr. Daboll:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. It  
was thoughtful of you to write as you did.

Cordially yours,

KP/L

November 15, 1934.

Rev. Arthur H. Sargent,  
Jonesport, Maine

My dear Friends:

Let me thank you for your kind letter.

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did.

Cordially yours,

KP/L

November 15, 1934.

Dr. William Adams Brown,  
Union Theological Seminary,  
Broadway at 120th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Brown:

It was kind indeed of you to write as you  
did. I only wish I could see you more often.

Cordially yours,

KP/L



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BOSTON

November 15, 1934

Dr. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Page:

I want you to know that your address set the pace; for many persons said it was the best convention they ever attended. Bishop Burns remarked in public and to me personally that the addresses were the best he ever heard at a convention - not one falling below a high standard. It seemed to me at the time, and the feeling grows on me, that to deliver such a message as you did with the response that you got, was little short of a miracle. Your beautiful spirit and the wonderful clarity of your speech brought, if not always agreement, at least understanding and sympathy.

Faithfully yours,

*George H. Spencer*  
GEORGE H. SPENCER

GHS:MD

*and I am 9/10 with you  
and growing in grace  
GHS*

November 15, 1934.

Dr. Henry P. VanDusen,  
Union Theological Seminary,  
Broadway and 122nd Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Pit:

Two or three times lately I have run across a most interesting man by the name of Ashton B. Jones. He is a kind of second Bill Simpson, a Methodist preacher who is adopting the way of voluntary poverty. I have grave question about the wisdom of his procedure, but I am deeply impressed with his spirit.

He wants to come to Union for two weeks, beginning November 20th, to listen in on various lectures and courses. He has done this same sort of thing at Harvard and Yale and is later going to Princeton. If you can possibly arrange the matter, I think it would be worth while to grant him this privilege.

Is there any place around the Seminary where he could sleep for these two weeks? I would gladly pay whatever amount is required. He will get in touch with you upon his arrival in the city, as I shall be away at that time. Any favors you can show him will be deeply appreciated.

Cordially yours,

KP/L

November 15, 1934.

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen,  
Union Theological Seminary,  
Broadway at 120th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Pitt:

I have had a wonderful letter from Sherwood and he will be sending you a check for \$1,000.00 on December 1st. His letter was a complete reversal of what he had previously written. At the first opportunity I want to talk with you further about this.

Cordially yours,

KP/L





**SALINE  
VALLEY  
FARMS**  
SALINE, MICH.

Nov 16, 1934

Dear Kirby,

My desk is covered with work which must be  
out before we leave tomorrow & I still have  
a heavy delivery to make this afternoon but  
just a line to say Thursday, Thanksgiving will be  
O.K. I am keen to see "Living Triumphantly" as  
well as to see the author.

Love Harold.

November 16, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price,  
219 East Maple Street,  
North Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Price:

Within a few days I shall be sending you a copy of my new book, "Living Triumphantly". This is the book upon which I have been working intermittently for more than a year, and I am eager to get your impression of it. I have tried to interpret the meaning of religion to the complex international and social problems of our day.

I am now engaged in a series of conferences, conventions, and college campaigns that will take me 30,000 miles within the United States from September until May. During the last few days I have had the privilege of addressing state conventions of ministers gathered from wide regions in several different states. Last week I had a student conference at the University of New Hampshire with students assembled from surrounding colleges. I am preaching every Sunday before influential congregations, and never have I had a more thrilling reception.

When I saw you nearly a year ago, you were kind enough to assume a generous share of my total budget. You will remember that I suggested that Father Hoover's annual gift of \$5,000.00 be assumed by the various members of his family. You generously agreed to contribute \$1,250.00 during 1934, and have been kind enough to pay \$750.00 of this amount. It just happens that I am in special need at the moment, and if you could send me a check for the remaining \$500.00, it would lift a very heavy burden from my shoulders.

I spent part of September in California, getting our family settled down. Our son and daughter are enrolled in Whittier College, and are delighted with it. This is a Quaker institution in a small town in southern California. The change is proving very beneficial to my wife's health. I am going out for nearly a month at home in December, and will be returning in March and May. The intervening months will be spent in an endless round of conferences and conventions.

Let me tell you again how grateful I am for your generous cooperation.

Cordially yours,

KP/L

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NEW HAMPSHIRE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

November 16, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Ave.  
New York City

Dear Mr. Page,

Whatever other words of appreciation may have gone to you with reference to your week-end in Durham, may I add my own for the great good which you have done to us all. You have given us what we needed most; a clarification of the lines which separate the socialist and the communist groups, as well as a careful and studied case for the pacifist position. The recent emergence of the extreme left wing has been disconcerting in other realms, but the issue now is clearer for the student group and you have provided weapons for a penetrating analysis of the question. And I might add my word of joy in your final statements grounding the whole thing in a religious experience which is the sustaining power for action in its vital form. Students have not ceased to bear testimony to their pleasure and the help they found in the sessions with you. This check cannot begin to express our appreciation.

The check for \$31.50 represents the total sale of books and pamphlets, the column of figures in the margin being the number now in our possession to be soon returned to you. Might I here put in our order for three more copies of National

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*sent 4/19/54*

Defense at \$1.00 apiece? I am interested in the proportion of which you spoke with reference to the sale of Living Creatively and the other two. The campus here is chiefly concerned with theory and fact in the social situation, rather than with resources for life in meeting it.

And before I forget it, the conference has brought to a head the conviction of a number of girls who can't make their protest as C.O.'s but want very much to act strenuously to register their belief. What is the address of the Committee on Militarism in Education? And where else would you suggest that we turn for program helps? A vigorous educational campaign is in order, and the interest is all here. It must include both study and program in the way of publicity, etc.

With deep appreciation of the way in which you helped us to face these difficult factors, I am

Cordially yours,

*Caroline D. Ziegler*

Please return to FOR office

280 ADAMS STREET  
MILTON MASSACHUSETTS

November 17, 1934

Dear Nevin Sayre,

I was sorry not to attend the C.M.E. meeting, and not to have seen you again before I left New York. I have had a talk with my 'business man,' and have given thought to your and Kirby Page's appeals for contributions to the work of the F.O.R. I realize that you and he are sacrificing in every way for the Fellowship, and I also realize that it is not easy to raise money even for those aims which we all have so much at heart; but all of us have to say "no" to ourselves even when we particularly want to say "yes". I very much wish I could promise the full amount which you and Kirby Page spoke of, but, as far as I can see now, I cannot pledge more than one thousand dollars for the coming year. I should prefer to have this applied to the home work of the F.O.R. - either for geographical expansion or office expenses. Unless an earlier payment is especially needed, I should like to send the first half (five hundred dollars) in March, and the balance (five hundred dollars) in September. If I should delay about doing this, please have your office notify me.?

Perhaps you will let Kirby Page read this letter, as I should like to say to him what I have written to you in regard to the F.O.R. - although it does not begin to express what I feel. - If you are in Boston in the near future, I hope you will let me know.

With hearty greetings, & very  
good wish for you & for the  
great work you are doing, I am

Yours very faithfully  
Peter Forbes

November 19th 1934

Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes  
280 Adams Street  
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Rose Forbes:

I am most grateful for the careful consideration that you have given to the work of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and for the promise, in your letter of the 17th, to send us \$500 next March and \$500 more in September. Even though you are not able to give all that Kirby Page and I may have hoped for, we want you to be very sure that we do appreciate your generosity. We will do our utmost to vindicate your faith in us and in the Fellowship.

I note that you wish the money applied to work in this country and this will, of course, be done.

I still hope to get to Boston before Christmas and I will let you know when I see the way opening for me to come. Meanwhile do not forget that Kathleen and I are still counting on your visit when you are near New York. You will let me know about that, won't you?

With all good wishes and many thanks,

Yours gratefully,

JMS:AR

Chairman

CC:KP



after New Deal - what?  
must there be another  
Kris Kras

3525 SEVENTH AVENUE  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

November 19, 1934

Ec. 7 K-7 God

My dear Dr. Page: -

We are looking forward eagerly to your coming to San Diego, both for the Forum and the W. I. L. meeting and especially for the latter.

As we plan to have a luncheon meeting, you will be able to go back to Whittier that afternoon if that will suit your program better. We shall have so many things to talk with you about that we shall want you to stay as long as you can.

When you have time, if you will send us some suggested subjects or tell us what you would prefer to talk about to a W. I. L. group, we can be starting the publicity early, before Christmas absorbs people's thinking, and before clubs

have their holiday.

I am so glad that Mrs. Page is coming with you. I am to have the privilege of having you stay with our family if you will, while you are here. We shall all enjoy it so very much.

Yours very sincerely,

Helen D. Marston.

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Miss Edna E. Pyle, Executive Secretary

November 20, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Ave.,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Page:-

I want to thank you for the generous way in which you have given your time and books to the young women of Central Branch Y. W. C. A.

Your talk Thursday called forth more discussion than anything that has taken place this year. It is great to have a challenge issued by such an inspiring person.

Thank you so much for the books. "Living Creatively" has been a real inspiration to me. I have passed it on again and again to my friends. I am looking forward to reading "Living Triumphantly".

Assuring you that I shall keep your books in circulation I am,

Sincerely

Glenna E. Hedrick



BOX 124  
RADNOR  
PENNSYLVANIA

11-20-34

Dear Kirby,-  
We just received  
an autographed copy of  
"Living Triumphantly," and  
do appreciate it very  
much. Please accept  
our sincere thanks.

We miss seeing thee  
this year and if thee  
is in this vicinity  
hope thee will look us  
up.

Very sincerely,  
J.B. Chaney.



OAKWOOD SCHOOL  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

November 21, 1934

WILLIAM J. REAGAN, A. M., PRINCIPAL

Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Kirby Page:

LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY came to us when we were in need of special help. I read a few paragraphs of it in chapel yesterday morning. It revives the very pleasant memories of an excellent Commencement talk.

It is easy for me to visualize the boys and girls who will read a little in the book and then think a lot about last year. I especially appreciate my copy which I shall keep on my desk.

We shall be ever so glad for a visit when it is possible.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. Reagan".

WJR:ME

The Woman's Club  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Nov. 21, 1934

Dear Miss Sander:

As you know, we had Kirby Page yesterday as our speaker and I want you to know he was splendid. He was all we expected him to be and more. We had a crowded house, three hundred and fifty at a conservative estimate, and there was nothing but praise for him even among those who disagreed with him. The admiration was great because of his courage, his friendly disposition and the sincerity of his purpose. He handled his subject splendidly throughout and gave more than an hour to a stimulating question and answer period at the close of his hour's lecture.

He gave us one of the most stimulating afternoons we have had for years. Will you be sure to let him know that we recommend him highly. We would enjoy having him again.

I gave him the check which I presume you have by this time.

Very cordially yours

(Mrs. M.F. Matthies)



UNION CLUB  
OF BOSTON

11-24

Dear Kirby Park:

I hope your new book  
will have the same success that  
having Creatively had. That that  
one & only then a summer  
vacation to my great benefit.

So once again,  
heartly thanks!

Earl Ains

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November 22, 1934

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Dr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York City

My dear Kirby Page:

I regretted very much the necessity of discontinuing The World Tomorrow. It was one of the most profitable sources of my reading. But you are making a fine contribution in the Christian Century.

This letter really refers to what I hope will be the fulfilment of a dream I have had for sometime. I have been hoping that we might have you in our International Older Girls' and Boys' Camps. The way is clear to give you an invitation for the coming summer to be with us in the camps at Lake Geneva, first the Girls' Camp coming August 5-17 and the Boys' Camp coming August 19-31. This would take practically the entire month of August.

We are setting up a very interesting program for this year. There will be one series of classes, of which one course will be entitled "Resources Available for Christian Leaders." This is the sort of course in which we try to open up such possibilities as you have done so admirably in your book, Living Creatively. In fact, that book might be used as a text or as a major source in the course. We would like to have you handle that course in both camps. Then another feature of the camps will be a study of the whole project "Christian Youth Building a New World" which will be carried out in part by commissions and in part by the camp as a whole hearing the reports of these commissions, discussing them, and finally working out findings. The procedure for this part of the camp will be somewhat similar to that carried out by the Christian Youth Council of North America in its sessions last summer. We would expect you to make a very important contribution in this whole enterprise and perhaps be the chief resource leader in the commission dealing with "Patriotism and World Peace."

For next year we are planning on raising the age limit a little so that we will have practically all high school seniors and college age students. We are planning on a careful selection of these persons, each denomination and state council being given a quota of representatives whom they will appoint. This gives us a well selected personnel which has great potential influence as they go back into their several units. Increasingly these camps are occupying a unique field of influence because of the wide contacts which their personnel have among our Protestant forces.



Of course, you are aware of the fact that these years have been very difficult ones financially for the International Council. We have had to put these camps on a largely self-supporting basis and that has been possible only because of great contributions made by our faculty members through largely contributed service. I realize you are not in a position to make such a contribution and that if you had other alternatives for which you could receive more adequate remuneration you would be quite justified in taking them. Nevertheless I am taking the chance of finding you willing either to consider this a sort of vacation period or of you finding yourself in a position to make the contribution. Here is what we could do. We could pay you enough to take care of the enrolment and full expenses of your son as a student in the Boys' Camp and as a guest of the camp through the Girls' Camp, of your daughter as a student in the Girls' Camp and as a guest of the camp during the Boys' Camp, and of Mrs. Page as a guest of the camp through the full period. This would be equivalent to \$115.00. Then, of course, we would take care of your own board and room and could pay you \$50.00 cash toward your traveling expenses. I am making this proposal thinking of this as an outing for your entire family.

You might, however, find it impossible to bring your entire family but possible to spend the month with us yourself. In that event we could take care of your board and room and pay you \$125.00. I do wish we could make it more but we are working within an extremely limited budget. While we would be delighted, of course, to have your whole family with us, we will be most happy to have your services under either condition.

If you could not come for the full period and could come for either one camp or the other, please let us know. We are very eager to have you because you will make a contribution which is just exactly what we want at this stage in the development of our united youth emphasis on "Christian Youth Building a New World." If you can come I shall count it a great personal privilege to have this contact with you. I have profited so much from the contacts I have had with you and by reading after you for many years.

Very sincerely yours,

*Harry C. Munro*

Harry C. Munro

Director of Field Administration  
and Adult Work

m-p

10 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

November 22nd, 1934.

Dear Mr. Page:-

I appreciate very much your having  
sent me your very timely book "Living Triumphantly",  
which I am eager to read. I hope to be able to do so  
very soon.

Sincerely,

*Abby A. Rockefeller*

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York City

C. WALTER BORTON  
1832 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

November 23, 1934.

Dear Kirby Page:

You are an amazing person to have produced another book of such evident usefulness and inspiration. "Living Creatively" has been on my sideboard where I sometimes use it in place of scripture reading, and now to have a supplemental volume with additional inspiration is a privilege for which I heartily thank you.

I have looked over the book sufficiently to make me feel that it is a very helpful volume and adapted to a time of rather desperate need. Only last night someone told me that one of our local ministers was using your first book quite enthusiastically and had recommended it to another person who had found it very helpful. I am glad this book has come in time for me to give some of them for Christmas presents. It may seem a little foolish, but I think it adds very much to the interest of the book to have the arthurs' signature. Would you mind sending me a half dozen of your signatures in the enclosed envelope?

Cordially yours,

*C. Walter Borton*

*"124 - Last night I had about an hour with the new*



book & found some of my personal friends

There - glad you had something from Harrell

Lucy's book -

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

November 23, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

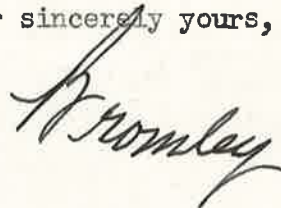
My dear Kirby:

I was delighted to receive your new volume this morning. I particularly appreciate the inscription. It was generous of you to remember me and I shall look forward to reading it with unusual interest. It is upon my desk now and I hope to go through it next week.

I trust you are having a good time in California. Whenever I write to the west it makes me homesick.

With all good wishes to you and yours, believe me

Ever sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Bromley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "H".

GBO:RR

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November 24, 1934

Dr. Kirby Page,  
The Morrison Hotel,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Kirby:

I think you already know something of the United Youth Program that is being promoted vigorously by the Youth Section of the International Council of Christian Education, the International Society of Christian Endeavor, and the Youth Committee of my Department. Twenty-eight Conferences are being planned for March 1-10 and we are now selecting speakers for these Conferences. I am responsible for the fourteen conferences in the East, and Roy Burkhart, for the same number in the West.

In a meeting a few days ago, of the local Committee for the New York Metropolitan Area Conference it was voted that you be asked to bring one address during the Conference, perhaps on Saturday, March 9th. and have charge of a Commitment Service on Sunday afternoon, March 10th. The Committee, I am sure, will want to use you, also, as the leader of a discussion period in one of the Commissions during the three days of March 8-9-10.

Six representatives are to be appointed from each local church in the Metropolitan Area, four of whom are to be young people. We are hoping that we will have an attendance of from 1200-1500 young people.

Indications are that we will be able to have the Youth Conference in the Riverside Church. I sincerely hope that you can plan to be present without fail and render this service in the New York Conference. This invitation comes from the Program and Personnel Committee of the Metropolitan Area having charge of this Youth Conference.

May I ask, also, in behalf of the Committee having to do with the set-up of the twenty-eight Conferences, that you reserve your time for us from March 1-10 if this is at all possible. We will want you in several of the meetings. Your expenses of travel and entertainment will be taken care of in each case. I know how very crowded your schedule is but I know also that you understand how important it is for us to reach the youth of today and help prepare them for tomorrow's leadership. There is no man who is doing a greater work in helping to build a Christian world than your good self and we need your viewpoint and vision in some of these Conferences.



Dr. Kirby Page - 2

Will you please write me Air Mail, letting me know if you can speak as indicated for the New York Youth Conference and also let us have time during the period of March 1-10. We need you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

B-m

*Gene M. Baker*

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November 26, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
% THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY  
440 South Dearborn,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Page:

✓ We like very much your article, "Triumphant  
in Defeat" appearing in the CHRISTIAN CENTURY of Nov-  
ember 7, 1934. We should like to incorporate it into  
the Easter number of our young people's journal, the  
EPWORTH HIGHROAD and its imprint edition, the PILGRIM  
HIGHROAD. May we have this permission?

Yours very truly,

R. L. Hunt.

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RLH:RCF

Delighted too to have from your publisher a copy  
of Living Triumphantly. It will make an  
effective review to release simultaneously.

*The* HOOVER  
COMPANY

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N O R T H   C A N T O N ,   O H I O



Nov. 26, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

This will acknowledge receipt of your interesting letter of the 16th, addressed to Mrs. Price and me.

Reference is made to your sending us copy of your new book, "Living Triumphantly". Am pleased to advise that this book was received several days ago and the gift is very much appreciated. While I have not had time to read any part of it; however, I hope to do this within the next few weeks and shall be glad to give you my opinion of the book at a later date.

I note your rather large program that you are undertaking in your series of conferences, conventions and college campaigns. I feel sure after you have completed the circuit that you have planned to cover, that you will then be ready for a little let-down.

I am glad to note that your family are nicely situated in California, and that both your son and daughter are enrolled in Whittier College. This must be quite a satisfaction to you to have all your folks nicely located and I am sure you are looking forward with considerable pleasure in returning to California the latter part of December. No doubt you will be entitled to a few weeks' vacation, all of which I am sure will be quite a help to you.

Regarding the contribution we have made towards your work for this year, am glad to enclose herewith my check for the balance due, all of which I trust will be of some assistance to you.

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Trusting you may have a very profitable year and with kindest regards from both Mrs. Price and myself,

Sincerely yours,

*H.C. Price*

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OFFICE:

242 EAST 14TH STREET

November 27, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
Young Men's Christian Asso.  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Kirby:

Just a line to thank you for sending me a copy  
of your book, "Triumphant Living". I have not had time  
to read it yet as Florence is now busy with it.

It is constant amazement to me how you manage to  
get so much done. You yourself are Exhibit #1 of triumphant  
living.

With deep affection, I am

As ever

  
Edmund B. Chaffee

EBC:H

150 FISHER AVENUE  
BROOKLINE MASSACHUSETTS

Nov. 27, 1934.

Dear Mr. Page:

You are awfully kind to send me your books, and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness, as well as the books. This last one has a grand title, and I am sure the contents will be encouraging, too.

It was mighty nice to see you at the F.O.R. conference.

With all good wishes always,

Sincerely yours,

Paul P. Woods

280 ADAMS STREET  
MILTON MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.

November 27 1934

Dear Mr Page -

Thank you so  
much for sending me a  
copy of your new book;  
& for writing my name  
in it. - I have already  
read some parts &  
hope soon to read it  
all. The name is an  
inspiration in itself!

I trust that you will  
have a happy Thanks-  
giving, with good news



of your dear absent ones.  
I expect to be with my  
daughter & son-in-law &  
their five small children.

With hearty greetings  
& best wishes I am  
faithfully yours  
Rev. J. L. L.

400 EAST 59TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 27. 54

Dear Kirk Vager,  
Thank you for the  
inspiring book  
I am strengthened  
by it —  
We are amongst the  
many who thank God  
for your life and work —  
Come and see us  
when you are in the city —  
Our love to Mrs. V.  
and the children —  
The Lopez California

has proved all that you  
expected  
your devoted friend  
Robert and you talker.



Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

Dear Kirby:

It was so good of you to send me your book "Living Triumphantly". I appreciate your thought of me more than you know: it helps tremendously. I am very glad to have the book. The sections I have read are a great resource to me and as I know more of it, it will bring added resources.

I have just come from speaking to hundreds of stirring dyers in a smoke filled room full of a saloon - their faces are imprinted on my life this day - simple, peasant faces marked by toil and hardship - open, eager, trusting faces drinking in every word of every speaker - People - the people - these masses - what a claim they put on our life - how utterly overwhelmed is one by the need,

the need. At the end some of the young men  
had a joint class now since the amount of rent  
paid for the hall.

You leave my letter saying I cannot  
come to the Fellowship meeting on the  
3<sup>rd</sup>. I wrote some days ago. I am  
bitterly disappointed - I have to leave  
Lillick and the discussion - but we  
have on a thin thread here are what  
we are doing Monday nights -

Now I am off to distribute leaflets  
to the handkerchief mills with one  
charming Scotch boy & some Italians.

I feel much more at home with  
Northern than with Southern Europeans -  
until I know them.  
Again <sup>with</sup> gratitude  
as ever  
Favers -

WHITTIER COLLEGE

WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 27, 1934

Dr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Friend:

I have just received the copy of "Living Triumphantly," which I am eager to look into. Let me thank you sincerely for sending me this copy.

Your children seem to be enjoying their college life and I hope they are securing what you want them to get from their year's work here.

Only a few times have I seen Mrs. Page. I think Mrs. Mendenhall and she meet more often at one sort of gathering or another.

We will be glad to see you when you come into Whittier during the holidays.

Cordially yours,



W.O. Mendenhall  
President

WOM:VMH



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of the EVANSTON CAMPUS ASSOCIATION

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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

November 28, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York City, New York

Dear Kirby:

In behalf of the Association and the students and faculty members who were privileged to be with you during the past weekend I wish to express our deep gratitude for the contribution which you so ably made to our spiritual lives. I would add to this my own personal gratitude. It was a real privilege to spend three days with you and to catch something of the spirit that sends you out to build the Kingdom of God. We have been receiving reverberations from your message since you left. Our Monday night group gave an hour and a half to a report and discussion of our Saturday's sessions. As a result of this discussion it is asking each member to put down his own personal conviction about a number of points which the group felt would be essential if one were to grow spiritually and live with loyalty to Jesus.

I had a long session with Vin Bonderud on Monday. In regard to his actions relative to your visit he made no attempt to defend himself other than for a part of the time he was required to work and that he had examinations during the morning Convocation hours. After I pressed the question of choosing either between the Association or other activities he frankly said that he desperately wanted to live up to the highest ideals of the Association and agreed that what he had not done in the past was due to his inability rather than his desire to do otherwise. He expressed a desire to work with a small cabinet of men who would commit themselves to the way of Jesus and who would set aside times for meeting each week when they would seek to discover spiritual resources and to grow together in their spiritual lives. We are calling a meeting of the cabinet tonight to begin working on this basis. He and I have divided up the membership and are interviewing each member before that meeting in order that we may begin on a deeper foundation. Failing to get a sharp comeback on the question of his resigning from the office of President and getting instead a desire to give as much time as was needed to the Association, I brought into the picture the other evidence

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from Hal Colvin and certain members of our Advisory Board which gave emphasis of other people considering him a very weak president. I feel that I was able to be more objective and get further at this point. Vin and I are to have conferences regularly every day or two, and it is my expectation to press the question harder as we go along. The fact that at least half of the cabinet are thoroughly committed to the Association, ~~it~~ being a rebel organization, will make it necessary for him to mean what he says or get out.

Enclosed is a list of the Evanston ministers who attended the meeting at the Georgian Hotel on Friday.

Sincerely,



Claude C. Shotts.

CCS:MB

Telephone  
Rhinelander 4-0073

60 East 86th Street

Nov. 28, 1934.

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you so much for the beautiful copy of "Living Triumphally". Some of the things I am not entirely in accord with, but it has lifted my heart and my mind. Thank you again for sending it to me. You are certainly a blessing to this old world of ours!

Ever with warm regard  
(Mrs. J. P.) Harriet P. Radlaw

Box 5,  
North Sydney, N.S.  
Nov. 28th, 1934

Dear Kirby:-

You'll be interested to know that I'm still alive. I've known that much about you, for I can keep track of you to some extent, through the C.C.

The mail has just come, and brought me your "Living Triumphantly". It looks very intriguing and I am eager to get into it. Many many thanks from both of us.

I'm anxious to know more about what you have been doing with yourself since the great "abserption". I have felt terribly isolated from you people since the W.T. went under.

Just at present a new wave of demagegy is sweeping Canada, led by H.H. Stevens, until recently a Tory Cabinet Minister. This fellow is very dangerous and bears all the ear-marks of a Canadian Hitler. His tirades against Chain stores call to mind Hitler's attacks on Woolworth etc. For the present Stevens is eclipsing the C.C.F.. He is much smoother than Woodwerth.

Bennett's "Iron Heel" did not go over with the Canadian workers. Indeed the pressure was so strong that he was forced to release the 8 Communist leaders before they had served half their sentences. According to recent figures membership in the "left" trade unions has increased to nearly 50,000, as against 4,000 in 1929.

The Canadian capitalists realize that a policy of ruthlessness will not work, hence the soft spoken Mr. Stevens. Many church leaders are already climbing the band wagon of "Christian Capitalism".

Although we are living on less than a shoe string, we manage to lead an eventful life. The Provincial Government interferred to eliminate our Trade Union by introducing legislation which makes it



necessary for the operators to check off dues for only one Union. In a test vote taken a few days ago, our Union polled over six thousand votes, a few hundred less than the U.M.W. of A. The voting machinery was in the hands of Company officials, and there was rank discrimination. Had the count been "on the level" our vote would have been at least 8,000. We are appealing to the courts, but we shall carry on in spite of their decision. The U.M.W. leadership here, as in the U.S.A., is notoriously crooked. They have betrayed the miners at every turn. For that reason the Operators and the Provincial Government are sparing no efforts to keep them in the saddle.

Our educational work is progressing splendidly. We now have twelve study groups, and 11 chaps in jail for "unlawful assembly" (peaceful picketing). We have been very successful in our work with the Unemployed and just recently organized 375 men in North Sydney.

I was sent as a delegate to the first Canadian Congress against War and Fascism (anathema to you!). However it was really a splendid gathering with nearly 400 delegates, representing 350,000 people. Harry Ward was with us, and made a fine contribution. Since there are few "National heroes" in Canada, I was elected Chairman of the Congress, and of the League. This was a mistake, since I am so far from the centre of things. However we have a strong bureau in Toronto, and they will do a good job.

I have just been reading the report of the Chicago Congress. I hope that eventually you will put your great strength behind this movement. If you haven't read their report, please do so.

And Reinie has a boy! This will destroy the last vestiges of the bachelor in him.

I hear little of D.A. Was he an "alse ran" this time?

Heard from Howard Williams not long ago. He seemed quite tickled that the W.T. went under, while the L.I.P.A. lives on — a living

death! Politically Howard is as naive as ever.

I'm tickled to see the C.C. editorial on Sherwood's recent report from China. It was an awful document, and will require a heap of explanation. "Pilgrimage of Ideas" is his best writing to date.

Let's have a real good letter Kirby. Tell us all about yourself and family.

Love to you all.

*affectionately  
Herc*



**SALINE  
VALLEY  
FARMS**  
SALINE, MICH.

Dec 1, 1934

Dear Kirby - I think I shall always remember Thanksgiving 1934 as one of the most enjoyable, with your brain contributing in no small part. I appreciate so deeply your interest, your understanding, your sympathy and love and the time you have given to our problem. Yesterday I confess I felt about as low in spirits as I have in a long time. I began to wonder very much whether I had done



**SALINE  
VALLEY  
FARMS**  
SALINE, MICH.

December 5, 1934

Dear Kirby -

I am writing you today that an interview on Friday is difficult to arrange. Between twelve noon & twelve midnight (when necessary) on that day I deliver several hundred dozen eggs & pounds of butter to my boys. Twice in two years others have made the run but it is difficult for them & this week for various reasons I hate to ask anyone else

the right thing is consenting to your talking with Bernita. She has suffered so much already, poor girl, that I just can't bear to think of her going thru any more if it can be avoided. Kirby I love that girl & I believe she loves me - and I have at all times been the aggressor - that means she deserves a lot of consideration. It is not just Laura & the children that must be considered but Bernita as well. I wrote her that you had suggested a talk with her & urged her to confide in you as far as she felt able. This may not be easy for her. I mean to go on writing her & even hope to slip down to N.Y. before times to see her. You will be careful what you say won't you Kirby? Affectionately Harold.

to do it. If I drove down to Dayton could I see you there on Thursday. I could plan to spend the night & drive back to Saline early Friday morning. I am thoroly curious to know why you want to see me. If it is to tell me that Bernita is willing to withdraw for two months I will say it is just like her. Tho she will not be responsible for my divorce she can't help being a factor & nothing she can do will prevent that. For better or for worse I seem to love that girl more all the time & if I finally have to give her up it will be the hardest thing I ever did in my life and before I do it I want to be sure to what end Affectionately Harold.



Dear Kirby:

Dec 1. Canton

Your cable rec'd "Wahad available

lead Semmes if preferable Wambrowski Kirby."

He is preferable but I know too few facts to decide on the moment. The following are conditions:

1. Betty has been offered the opportunity for this year if she wishes to take it. She has not yet informed me.
2. John Hall (son of Arthur Hall) is ready to take it. He is now in Berlin for a year in Europe. Would you us an landing & some passage, costing only his travel in Europe. With his experience of travel since in Europe he would be about equal to Moe (who would be a better manager.)
3. The trip would do Moe good. Could he take it for his expenses only as the others would?

If Betty cannot go, if Pat prefers to begin in 1933

if Moe could go for his expenses I <sup>might</sup> ~~would~~ take him.

If not, I had better get all the facts before deciding

P.S. Letters from Pat indicate his preference to begin a permanent plan for him and Wambrowski alternating. There is much to commend something permanent. I do not have facts enough to decide at this distance and fear I can only decide upon reaching N.Y. in March. Meantime could you inform me in Seattle or part of landing (Feb 9 present plan) on what financial terms Moe would be available. Could he consider more than one year if he were the success that I would confidently anticipate? What are the probabilities of continuing the old tomorrow?



I am having a wonderful time. In this 10th  
city of Canton we still have 2-3000 students  
and others attending 3 meetings and several  
hundred enquirers' decisions, but the situation  
grows daily more tense.

If the League fails, and appoints  
a long term Commission without withdrawal of the  
Jap. army the volcano will certainly burst  
into eruption all over China. Chaos &  
communism will overwhelm some districts and  
Japan will save a few out of the wreck, after  
having started another world war (which  
will probably start re. Germany after  
the failure of the Disarm<sup>t</sup> Conf. in Geneva).  
Then God help us all. I shall start for  
home if the volcano breaks - if I can.

I am speaking daily over the thin crust of the  
volcano. Students were shot down by machine  
guns in this city a few weeks ago. Potential Communists  
are everywhere, in the Christian ranks.  
They are asking me to return to China 3 months a year for  
the next 5 yrs. Ever affectionately Sherwood

2. Kirby.

P.P. Yours read in Aug. I agree with every word you write about Paul. I don't like incessant interviews with big men for quotation. Re. his relation to me the acid test is finances. With Hooper passing away & his sub. for 1932 most uncertain, I am not inclined to take on his support another year unless he is able to raise more than his half of his budget. i.e. something toward our general funds as well. If not he would be under more discipline with Libby. Please watch his word carefully and keep me informed.

On what date did he enter our work?

# THE EPWORTH HERALD

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W. E. J. GRATZ, Editor  
T. OTTO NALL, Associate

December 3, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York City

My dear Mr. Page:

May we have permission to quote in some Epworth League devotional meeting material to be published in the Epworth Herald the following from "National Defense"?

"In every part of the world where . . . interests are at stake, I am in favor of advancing and upholding those interests even at the cost of war. The only qualification I admit is that the country we desire to annex or take under our protection should be calculated to confer a tangible advantage upon . . ."

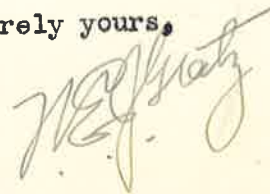
"Glancing over the surface of the globe, we find that we cannot reckon on a single available friend among the nations of the earth. . . everywhere there are jealous rivals and probable foes watching for an opportunity, either single or in alliance to snatch from us some of that wealth which we have acquired with such labor, and which we guard so ill."

"I contend that we are the first race in the world, and the more of the world we inhabit the better it is for the human race. . . . The absorption of the greater portion of the world under our rule simply means the end of all war."

Of course we shall be glad to give the proper credit. A self-addressed and stamped envelope is inclosed for reply.

Very sincerely yours,

WEJG:GV





December 4, 1934.

Rev. Ashton B. Jones,  
c/o Christian Association,  
Murray Dodge Hall,  
Princeton University,  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Ashton:

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did  
and I am glad you had such a rewarding experience in  
New York. While I am doubtful about the ultimate effect-  
iveness of the kind of life you are living, I glory in  
your courage and daring. Do keep me in touch with your  
movements.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

KP/L

December 4, 1934.

Dear Mac:

It was grand to get your good letter this morning, and I am keenly interested in all the details you give. How I wish that we might have a long, long talk together!

Our little Fellowship group met for three and a half hours last night in Reinie's apartment. Professor Tillich led our discussion on the Marxist and the Prophetic Interpretations of History. It was very invigorating. Reinie spoke with a great deal of vigor to the effect that he has a growing conviction that the Communist Party can never succeed in the United States. I am more and more certain that an attempted united front between the S.P. and the C.P. would be utterly disastrous to the former. Therefore I regard efforts to cooperate in the Committee Against War and Fascism as mis-directed efforts for Socialists. I feel this more and more strongly - and that is saying a good deal! Our mutual friend told me last night that Harry Ward is becoming increasingly bitter and more contemptuous of the Church. He and our friend are scarcely on speaking terms these days. Harry Ward seems to me to be more and more a pathetic and tragic figure.

My own schedule is more heavily crowded with meetings than ever before and I am getting a tremendously encouraging response. I am starting for California Wednesday night, and am looking forward most eagerly to this visit at home. My schedule had already been arranged on the assumption that we would be living in New York, so I have been away from home for three months. Hereafter I will be able to spend much more time in California. All reports from home are highly encouraging. Both Kirby and Mary are enrolled in Whittier College and seem to be enjoying themselves hugely.

I am enclosing an outline of a proposed plan for the coming year in which you will be interested.

Sophie is now office secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Marvin has a good job with an educational publication in Washington. We have had no word from Weed since he



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left for the West. Mr. Brown is struggling desperately to keep his head above water. I have enlisted the financial support of a few of his friends, but I am extremely apprehensive about his future.

We think of you folks often and glory in your courage and devotion even if we question your strategy.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. A. A. MacLeod,  
Box 5,  
North Sydney, Nova Scotia  
Canada

December 4, 1934.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Price:

Upon my return to the city I find your good letter of November 28th. Many thanks indeed for the check which completes your generous contribution for 1934. I cannot begin to tell you how much this gift has meant to me and I cannot thank you sufficiently for it.

I have just returned from two weeks in the Chicago Area where I had an steady series of conferences, conventions, and college chapel addresses. Never have I had a more thrilling response to what I am saying than during these days.

On Wednesday I am starting for California where I will be with my family during the holidays.

With deep gratitude, I am

Cordially yours,

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price,  
219 East Maple Street,  
North Canton, Ohio

KP/L



December 4, 1934.

Mr. Harry C. Moore,  
International Council of Religious Education,  
203 North Wabash Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Harry Moore:

I must apologize for the long delay in replying to your letter of November 22nd, but I have been out of the city for more than two weeks. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to come to Lake Geneva in August. I am away from home such a large proportion of the time that it is necessary for me to spend most of the summer with my family in California. I regret exceedingly that I cannot avail myself of this high privilege.

Cordially yours,

KP/L

December 5, 1934.

Dear Bernard:

The purpose of this letter is to enlist your cooperation in building a powerful pacifist movement in the United States. We want especially to have you become a Volunteer Field Representative of The Fellowship of Reconciliation. If you are not already an actual member of the Fellowship, am I not correct in assuming that you hold resolutely to the pacifist position in relation to international war as well as class war?

I do not need to remind you of the desperate need for unity of action on the part of radical religious pacifists during the stormy days that are ahead. There are many tens of thousands of individuals in this country who have reached the conclusion that they will not sanction or support any future wars, whether that was be between nations or between classes, but at the present time relatively very few of these persons have identified themselves with the pacifist movement.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation has had a thorough house-cleaning and is now in a position to become the central clearing house for pacifist action. At present there are about seven thousand names on the membership list and the Fellowship has members in twenty-three different nations of the earth.

At the annual meeting recently John Nevin Sayre was elected Chairman with Vincent Nicholson, a Philadelphia Quaker lawyer, and I as Vice Chairmen. We have just elected the Rev. Harold E. Fey and Claud Nelson as our two Secretaries. I have known both of these men intimately for a decade and I am thrilled over the possibilities under their leadership. Harold Fey was graduated from the Yale Divinity School and served a term at the Union Theological Seminary in the Philippine Islands. Claud Nelson was a Rhodes Scholar and has spent nearly ten years in various activities in Europe. For several years he has been Regional Secretary of the Student Y.M.C.A. for the entire South. Nevin Sayre is continuing to give his full time and energy to the Fellowship in the capacity of Chairman, without salary from the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

We are now seeking a maximum of twenty outstanding pacifists who will agree to become Volunteer Field Representatives. The function of such an individual is to visit during 1935 a minimum of five communities as a representative of the Fellowship, speaking at one or more



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mass meetings, conducting a seminar of the inner circle of Fellowship members and counseling with the group concerning an effective pacifist program in the respective communities. These representatives will receive no salary from the Fellowship but will be guaranteed traveling expenses, which will usually be provided by the local group. These representatives also will be expected to enlist new members of the Fellowship and in general to strengthen its vitality. The amount of time required is a minimum of five days in visitation. Such programs could be arranged, of course, in relation to other speaking engagements.

Among the persons we are inviting to serve in this capacity are Bishop Paul Jones, Bruce Curry, Zona Gale, Ted Chaffee, Henry H. Crane, Roswell P. Barnes, Sherwood Eddy, McNeill Potent, and Hal Lacrook. The total will not exceed twenty. The names of persons who accept will be listed on Fellowship stationery and literature as Volunteer Field Representatives.

With Nevin Sayre giving his full time and with two excellent secretaries, we are enthusiastic over the prospects, and are most eager to enroll you as one of these volunteers.

I am so much impressed with the possibilities of this movement that I have agreed to visit twenty cities during the coming year in behalf of the Fellowship. Will you not join me in this important service?

Affectionately yours,

P.S. Please send a copy of your reply to John Nevin Sayre, 2929 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Rev. Bernard C. Clausen,  
4425 Schenley Farms Terrace,  
Pittsburgh 13, Penna.

KP/L

December 5, 1934.

Dear Sherwood:

I am really thrilled over the trend within the Fellowship of Reconciliation. The split has removed persons like J. B. Matthews who no longer represented the spirit and strategy of the Fellowship. While we lost 52 members by resignation, we have gained more than 1,000 new ones within recent months. The enclosed copy of a prospective folder will give you information.

We are most eager to have you become a Volunteer Field Representative. To do this you would agree to visit five cities during the year in behalf of the Fellowship. These conferences could easily be fitted into your regular schedule. Since we are getting out some printed matter very soon, I am taking the liberty of assuming that you are willing to help in this way.

I am also enclosing a draft of a proposal concerning the use of my own time during the next year. I am quite eager to talk this over with you at an early date.

Within a few hours I am starting for California.

Hallelujah!

Affectionately yours,

KP/L  
Encls.



# National Council of Student Associations

*Student Auxiliary Assembly of the National Council  
of Y.M.C.A's in the United States. Affiliated with  
the World's Student Christian Federation*

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Mr Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, N Y

Dear Kirby:

I am indeed grateful for your letter of November 28th. I am just back from a perfectly wonderful five weeks' visit to colleges in Ohio, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. At Texas A & M we had an experience that was most significant and among my recommendations I suggested that you be invited there to lead an evangelistic campaign.

I have thought much about a statement you made to me some months ago when you said that you regretted you had become classified as a speaker in only certain areas of thought, and that nothing would please you better than to lead some out and out evangelistic campaign. I believe we could set up a tour for you that would be one of the most significant experiences of your life and enable you to make a contribution to the work of the Kingdom that would be the initiation of a great advance in personal commitment, Bible study, and above all a great enrichment of vital spiritual experience.

I was just on the point of writing you about it when I received your letter and I should like to discuss the whole matter with you at the earliest possible minute. What are our chances of getting together? I am to be in and about Chicago until the end of the first week in January. I will then go down to Mississippi for a couple of weeks and then on out to the Pacific Coast stopping at Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, and some points in California and then on up to points in Oregon, Washington and Montana.

MRS. CHELLIS A. AUSTIN  
310 UPPER MOUNTAIN AVENUE  
UPPER MONTCLAIR, N. J.

December 6, 1934.

Dear Mr Page,

What a splendid title "Living Triumphantly" is. I have delayed writing to express my gratitude for the book until I could read it but so many things press in at this time that I havent been able to do that yet. Glancing through it I can see that I shall enjoy it very much later.

I miss The World To-morrow . Your valiant struggle to keep it going was certainly very worth while.

Most Sincerely

*Ida Page Austin*



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RABBIS  
James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

December 7, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

When an event is remembered by a fickle public after some weeks have passed and a discussion of the subject matter still continues and lovely things are said to me concerning it, then it is a great pleasure to transmit the bouquet to the one who deserves it. This is the feeling of the Cincinnati Forum audience, and I delight also to express my personal appreciation for the opportunity you gave us to feast with you in the realm of ideas and controversy.

Very sincerely yours,

SW:RK



Methodist Episcopal Church

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE  
WEST BALTIMORE DISTRICT  
HAMPSTEAD CIRCUIT  
W. I. RANDLE, PASTOR

HAMPSTEAD, MD. Dec. 7, 1934.

Rev. Kirby Page,  
New York City,  
Dear Brother:

I am enclosing  
a clipping from the Hanover,  
Pennsylvania Evening Sun  
of December 5, 1934.

I would like to have your  
opinion in general of this  
article and in particular  
about Sherwood Eddy and  
Norman Thomas.

I heard you speak several  
years ago and was favorably  
impressed by what you said. But  
I want to say that this world  
can not get along without God.  
I do not want any political  
party that has no use for God.  
I shall appreciate a frank  
conscientious statement of  
your opinion of this article.  
Yours sincerely,  
W. I. Randle.



C O P Y

Daughters of the American Revolution (Letter Head)  
California

December 8, 1934

Mrs. C. H. Robison  
624 Thayer Avenue  
West Los Angeles

My dear Mrs. Robison:

Since our conversation of last Wednesday was not put in writing, I thought it advisable for me to repeat my statements in a form which can be preserved for future reference.

The Y.W.C.A., of which you are an adviser, has sanctioned Communistic programs and leaders. I shall be specific.

1. It took an active part in the 1933 Asilomar Conference at which Lincoln Steffans and Langston Hughes (both Communists) were featured speakers.
2. It has given preference to the tenets of Socialism and Communism rather than to the principles of Christianity and Americanism, with such speakers as Ethelwyn Mills, Allan Hunter and various American Civil Liberties Union representatives.
3. The Negro Communist, Loren Miller, addressed a group of girls at the Y.W.C.A.
4. The 1934 Asilomar program gives a promise of the same type of radical leaders, notably Kirby Page and George Hedley.

I trust that I have made myself clear.

Sincerely yours,

FAITH H. McCULLOUGH

Mrs. W. B. McCullough  
5237 Townsend Ave.  
Los Angeles

*Believe not to K P*

# The DAYTON-BILTMORE

DAYTON'S NEWEST AND LARGEST HOTEL

JOHN P. BREEN  
MANAGER

DAYTON, OHIO

December 8, 1934

Dear Devere:

Your important letter reached Nevin and me at noon. We are greatly puzzled by it. Nevin expects to see you soon and talk matters over in detail, but I should like to register certain convictions.

The Fellowship is not responsible for the failure to carry through two original suggestions: 1. That you become officially related to the Fellowship; and 2. That your facilities in Wilton be made available to the Fellowship. The first fell through because you felt obliged (and wisely) to maintain your relationship with the Friends Service Committee. When Vincent Nicholson and William Biddle raised grave questions as to the wisdom of your assuming this official relationship, we at once dropped this aspect of the matter.

You will recall that I suggested that Harold live in Wilton in order to make use of your facilities for addressing, mailing, printing, etc. But upon mature deliberation you informed me that this plan is not feasible due to your overcrowded condition.

So far as I can recall only two other aspects of cooperation were considered; first, your supplying the Fellowship with bundles of World Events to be mailed by the Fellowship to contributing members; and second, your assuming of responsibility to answer general questions that come to the Fellowship office. We are eager to carry through the plan of sending World Events to all contributing members. Your point is well taken that this should not be on an experimental basis but that we should contract for one year's supply. This we are willing to do.

With regard to the possibility of your answering general questions for Fellowship correspondents, we concluded that if you had no official relationship to the Fellowship, if your facilities are not available, and if Harold does not live in Wilton, it would be more satisfactory to have him take care of these inquiries.

Where does this interpretation appear unsound to you?

Surely it would not be fair for the Fellowship to pay you \$1,000 per year for answering inquiries.

Miss Marston's gift was for the enlarged program of the Fellowship, including the sending of World Events to contributing members. This program we are now preparing to carry out in exact detail. You certainly are at liberty to solicit her continued aid for your news service. Incidentally, I stand to lose more personally than you do, since she has long contributed from \$300 to \$500 toward my personal budget - which I shall probably lose altogether under the circumstances.

After talking with Nevin, drop me a line. I want to have a good talk when I return to New York about the middle of January.

Affectionately yours

*Kirby*



THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Dec. 8th. 1934.

Mr. Kirby Page.  
347 Madison Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

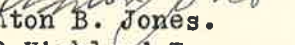
My dear Kirby:-

Your nice little letter just received today, and I surely thank you for it. Let me state however that I was a little disappointed in not getting an introductory letter from you. I don't know whether you decided it would be better for you not to give me your encouragement in this manner or just what your reason is. You know, Kirby, I want you to only do the thing which would please you in this respect, and I would not want to hurt you in any wise by showing an introductory letter from you. My only thought in the matter was, as explained to you, this would, no doubt, be of great assistance to me in getting appointments to speak. I am so anxious to be able to give out to others something in return for the lovely things which are constantly done for me.

Truly, I have found one university different from all the rest I have visited. Princeton Seminary has opened its arms to me in a wonderful way and I have been given a dormitory room and am having meals in the dining rooms with the boys. Also I have had something unique happen, one of the professors, Dr. Harold Donnally, has taken me in like a real brother and I make his home my home any time I like. I am using his typewriter and his family have had me to a couple of meals and indeed I feel free to come over here anytime. The same hospitality is shown me here as you and Jerome Davis have always shown to me.

I have enjoyed my stay over here and for the true, loyal spirits I have and always meet along the way I am most thankful. I am sure you will, but may I close, with a request for an interest in your prayers.

Very fraternally yours,

  
Ashton B. Jones.  
959 Highland Terrace, N.E.  
Atlanta, Ga.



ELLESLEY

December 9, 1934

My dear Mr. Page,

I am returning  
the books which you sent.  
I am so sorry for this  
delay. Students have  
been buying them right  
along, and are very  
slow about paying. I  
hope everything is satisfactory.

I want to thank  
you again for coming



to Wellesley. The meeting made a great impression on the students. The combination of socialism and pacifism is a topic that, I think, needs great emphasis, especially at Wellesley where socialism is not looked upon with very friendly eyes.

Our little peace movement here is going on in spite of the Carnegie Endowment, which happens to be behind our International

Relations Club and the general lack of interest of the students. We are planning a panel on the munitions question, which we hope will be interesting for everyone.

Your presence has, I know, been a great help in arousing interest and action for peace, and I want you to know how much we appreciate your coming to Wellesley.

Sincerely yours,  
Betty Tipples

P.S. The amount of books  
sold was \$ 9.85. I have  
listed the number of  
books sold and the amounts  
due on the slip you  
sent.

Betty Nypke.



# Colegio Internacional

Cañilla de Correo 241

Asunción - Paraguay

December 10, 1934

Dear Friends:-

It has been more than a year since I have written to you. The activities at the school have kept us all mighty busy. Peace has been, like prosperity, just a round the corner, but neither the American Nations, the League of Nations, the Seventh International Conference of American States, nor the 32th Eucharistic Congress has been able to coax peace to make that turn. Present indications are that the Paraguayan army will accomplish the impossible.

I do not wish to make this a war letter although that subject weighs heavily in all our thinking. That tragedy is pretty close to us and if we seem impatient when peace machinery fiddles away its time while thousands of the best young people (many are mere school boys seventeen years old) of Paraguay and Bolivia are giving their lives supposedly for their country, I hope you will be kind enough to remember that many of these young warriors have been trained in the schools supported by you and your friends in both Paraguay and Bolivia and certainly our schools did not train them to fight each other. I have felt that Paraguay has been and is right by insisting that hostilities cease before beginning regarding territory. It is obvious that no sane deliberations are going to take place while a battle is raging. In other words the course of military operations must necessarily effect the negotiations. I certainly do not desire that Bolivia lose her men in battle or any other way, or that territory which really belongs to her be wrestled from her. I have worked for one thing and that only-that the killing in the Chaco should cease. My interest has been the cessation of hostilities. My heart sank on January fifth in Buenos Aires when Dr. Zubizarreta, Paraguay's delegate before the League's Commission told me that fighting would be renewed next day at midnight. The reason given was that Bolivia was using the armistice to better her military position. There seems to be no question about this being true.

I have tried to call attention to the terrible waste of life and on that point my conscience and is most tranquil. When one knows that personal, national, and regional jealousies have caused the death of thousands and that other thousands are being torn from their homes in both countries to face those terrible machine guns, and when some of them are those you have taught, trained and put to bed night after night, is it strange that one becomes desperate?

It seems that the Chaco dispute could not have been fumbled more if the mediating agencies had attempted to do their very worst.



## HOW IS THE WAR TO STOP ?

Bolivia, until recently, asked for a port on the Paraguay river south of Bahia Negra as a price for stopping hostilities. That, Paraguay never has been willing to concede and will certainly pay no premiums now. I have never felt that the dispute could be settled permanently by fighting. One thing should be avoided at all cost and that is that no Alsace-Lorraine be formed in the heart of South America. Yesterday, Bolivia almost reached the Paraguayan River, today Paraguay is ready to invade Bolivian territory, what will five years more bring forth ?

When will Peace come and how? One should never give up hope, but after so many mediations and no constructive results can one still remain optimistic ? The prelates of Paraguay and Bolivia have lived together and prayed together in Buenos Aires, the rotarians of Paraguay and Bolivia have eaten together and talked over many problems, especially those relating to prisoners, but the peace dove is still soaring high and at times seems to be very far away. Recently a paraguayan editor said that it might well take ten years to terminate definitely the dispute. Be that as it may, the all important thing is to stop hostilities so that they can get down to sane negotiations. Cessation of hostilities now seems highly probable within a few months, but as Bolivia has no stable government months, if not years, may pass before permanent peace can be assured.

### International Rotary and War Prisoners.

The Rotary Clubs of Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Asuncion, and La Paz because of their services to war prisoners have proven that they are something more than mere luncheon clubs. There are in Paraguay 22,000 Bolivian prisoners and there are 2,000 Paraguayan prisoners in Bolivia. Since the very outbreak of the war International Rotary has done its part toward meeting the problems arising regarding prisoners. Personally, I have felt the prisoners should do a reasonable amount of work for their own general welfare. Among so many prisoners, problems of all descriptions arise, some take sick, others arrive in a very weak condition, others bring upon themselves disagreeable situations. It is to be expected that some die, and it is quite natural that they are not all happy and that some report home pitiful scenes. The visits of neutral rotarians and prelates to both countries have doubtlessly caused each to treat more kindly their captives. All report that Paraguay treats her prisoners as well as they do their own soldiers. It has been my privilege to visit several prison camps and have seen several thousand Bolivian prisoners and I have never seen one mistreated, nor seen one that looked overworked. However, it is not to be expected that all the officers in charge of prisoners in either country, treat all the prisoners all the time, as they would like to be treated. After all is said and done you know there is a serious war on. Rotary in Asuncion distributes all funds for Bolivian prisoners, also receives and distributes clothing, as well as facilitates in every possible way parcel post packages, mail and telegrams.



### Rotary and Peace:

A high official in International Rotary recently wrote me as follows, "There are many rotarians who think that Rotary International ought to be able to do something to stop the terrible war in the Chaco but the leading men in Rotary International cannot see what more can be done than is being done through the influence of Paraguay and Bolivia and neighboring countries..... Wouldn't it be interesting if the Chaco war should prove to be 'the war to end wars', and by that I mean prove to be such an object lesson with regard to the futility of war between nations, etc., that it would stand out in bold relief as an object lesson to all the rest of the world".

You have all probably read in the press of the meeting of Paraguayan and Bolivians in Buenos Aires recently, during the Eucharistic Congress at the invitation of our first Vice President (Don Donato Gaminara of Montevideo) and Don Alejandro Cevallos, (President of the Buenos Aires Club). It is to be hoped that while their official mission had to do only with problems relating to war prisoners, that their meeting will promote good will and make peace more probable. I am very happy to have had a modest part in encouraging this meeting of rotarians and trust it will bring mutual benefits to the prisoners of both countries, as minimum results.

One result of the Buenos Aires meeting of Paraguayan and Bolivian rotarian was Vice-president Gaminara's recent visit to Asuncion. It is reported that within a few days the Executive Secretary of Buenos Aires Club Dr. Rosendo E. Michans, will go to La Paz. There is just reason to believe that progress in questions relating to prisoners may be reported.

### Colegio Internacional.-

Colegio Internacional had an excellent school year. In many ways it is the best year in the history of the institution: The enrollment was as large as we could well handle; the attendance of both students and professors was unusual; there was less sickness than any year since the school was founded; there was a real good spirit, for a war period, between students and faculty; many students made real progress in the development of personality and some showed an appreciation of the life of Jesus and His message to bewildered men. All in all are mighty happy that the school has functioned at all during the war, and when even our finance shows no red for the year- (in fact our collections have never been better) - certainly we have cause to give thanks for our many blessings as a school, in this terrible crisis.

### A Word about the family -

Our three boys are getting to be big ones. Arthur Furman finished primary school and will be in the Secondary department next March. Sheldon Elwood finished the third grade and made third place



in his room. James Howard finished the second grade and made first place in his athletic division.

We have never urged them to either study or play so the parents feel quite well pleased, as do the boys, with their little successes. We have all had excellent health during the year although at times the tasks have been numerous and difficult. Mrs. Elliott's good health, determination and managerial ability, are what make my activities possible. It has been a trying, but successful year, and we are happy for its fortunate termination.

A most merry Christmas and a happy new year to each of you who have been so kind to us during the years.

Most respectfully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR E. ELLIOTT.

Note:

Since the 15th. of November it has been my duty and privilege (although it is a lot hard work) to be the Secretary of the Asuncion Rotary Club. Naturally the work is especially exacting since we are at war.

Every day I receive and send telegrams to Bolivia, mostly to the Rotary Clubs of La Paz, Potosi, and Cochabamba. Since school closed I have given ten hours per day to Rotary. Naturally I will not be able to keep that up for long, as I must take the family for a few days vacation and as usual there is another school year to prepare for.

A.E.E.

Wells Kirby ad alma: How are you  
all? I am sorry you did not shut  
Upton Sinclair? I'm ashamed of the  
preachers out there. When will ever  
justice be possible. - Give the  
seasons greetings to all mutual  
friends. Most sincerely yours  
The Elliotts



Copy for K. P.

December 11, 1934

Dear Devere:

Within an hour after receiving your letter of December 5, I talked it all over with Kirby in the Dayton-Biltmore Hotel. Clearly there has been considerable misunderstanding between you and us in the development of what has happened since our first talk and your letter of September 27 which outlined the original plans. You ask us to re-examine the steps taken since. They were in our view as follows:

(1) At our executive committee meeting on September 28, at which Vincent Nicholson and Will Biddle of the American Friends Service Committee were present, your letter of the 27th was read and the whole proposition discussed. Vincent and Will Biddle both objected from the point of view of the American Friends Service Committee to your becoming a secretary of the Fellowship and to the Fellowship paying you anything for news releases to editors, for editing Economic Fellowship, or other F. O. R. material. They said that you were doing a valuable job with your N. H. S., but that this service would be compromised if it were known that you were on the payroll of the F. O. R. or that you had an official professional tie-up with us. They wanted to safeguard your reputation as an independent expert in peace research not employed by a propaganda organization. As you had strongly stated in both your letter and conversations with us that you would not enter into any arrangements with us that were not wholly agreeable to the Service Committee and its representatives, both Kirby and I understood that this completely ended the proposals of the Fellowship employing you as a secretary or as an editor of Economic Fellowship, or to send out F. O. R. news releases to labor papers, or to edit our news bulletin pamphlets and prepare F. O. R. literature. This knocked such a hole in the original plan that I wrote you on October 1 "Apparently we are stalled unless someone can propose a new solution."

(2) On October 29 I wrote informing you that our literature program would be in charge of a committee of which Kirby was chairman and on which you were not included (because of the opinions of Vincent Nicholson and Will Biddle referred to above). Its plans, however, called for the use of your research facilities and the circulation of World Events to F. O. R. members. Sometime after this you told Kirby that it would not be practicable for the Fellowship to use the facilities of your office for mailing out World Events or the F. O. R. magazine which Harold Fey was to edit using the assistance of a part-time person in your office. Kirby did not convey this information



to me. I suppose that either he or I <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~ away traveling.

(3) Next you called me on the telephone and I think that I then gave you the substance of what I had just dictated in a letter to you dated November 26. I am certain that I told you I could not guarantee any arrangement with you at the present time because both Harold Fey and our executive committee would have to be consulted. I said that I personally thought some arrangement would be worked out including the use of your information service and (not having heard from Kirby as above) some use of your printer and office staff and facilities for the production and mailing out of Fellowship literature to be supervised and edited by Harold Fey. You will remember, however, that in both my telephone conversation and letter of November 26 I said that I did not think Fey should live in Wilton, but that his base should be in our office here.

(4) Just before our council meeting on December 1 I showed your letter of November 28 to Kirby. He then told me that we could not use your mailing facilities, but that even World Events would be shipped to us in bundle orders which we would then have to distribute and mail out from here. About the only service from your office which then seemed to be left was answering questions and mailing the bundle orders of World Events. When our council was faced with this situation they decided that it would not be wise for the Fellowship to pay you \$1,000 a year for this very restricted service, but that it would be better to put the money into additional stenographic help in our own office and have Harold Fey run everything from here, including the answer of questions that came to the office. Probably also the extra duties assumed by you in connection with the Socialist paper influenced some of us to think that you and your office would be carrying a big load, and that the Fellowship work would be better attended to in an office which did not have so many different responsibilities.

(5) Miss Hughs had certain objections to World Events, so as a compromise I proposed that we purchase it for six months on an experimental basis. This was approved.

Now regarding other points raised in your letter of December 5, Kirby and I did not see how any of the above steps or anything done up to the present reflects in the least on the character and value of your news service. Kirby, who made the announcement about our literature plans at the Woodmont conference, certainly could not have said that the Fellowship would use the N. H. S. or that we were proposing to employ you for any other news service. Such ideas had been completely ~~kept~~ out at the first meeting at which cooperation with you was discussed when Nicholson and Biddle took the position I have related. In the same way Kirby's letter to Miss Marston, which was not written until after the Woodmont conference, could not have asked for a contribution from her on the

Enclosed



score that some of it would be devoted to your work. His request was for the literature program of the Fellowship and not particularly related as to the office facilities where this should be produced. I see no reason why you should not now make your own independent appeal to Miss Marston to help your N. H. S. as she has done in former years, but I think that it would be a great mistake for you to suggest to her that she now subtract anything of what she has pledged to the Fellowship. She is not likely to retract this pledge and Kirby, who is now in California, would certainly oppose it. I should think it might still be possible that Miss Marston would give to your valuable work for she certainly gives to a number of enterprises and the \$2,000 which she is contributing to the Fellowship will not exhaust all that she has. In any case, I think it was not a large amount which she formerly contributed to you. Last year she gave the Fellowship \$350. Therefore, the increase in her contribution to the Fellowship for 1935 will not be fully \$2,000.

Now, Devere, I am terribly sorry for the shock and upset which seems to have occurred to your plans. Both Kirby and I are prepared to recommend to our committee that World Events be sent to F. O. R. members for one year with nothing said about it being an experimental plan. Of course, we cannot commit our council in advance, but this is what we will recommend. No commitments can be made to you, the F.O.R. secretaries, or anyone else beyond the period of one year. That is our settled policy.

When you come to New York I would be glad to talk with you and if you have further ideas as to what we can or should consider now, I will try to listen with open mind and ears. I need not say how much your friendship means to me and that I will do everything possible to prevent any cloud resting upon it.

Yours affectionately,

JHS:ST

Kentwood Methodist Episcopal Church

KENWOOD BLVD. AT FARWELL AND PROSPECT AVES.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

*placed on your  
card list* →

EDWIN A. BROWN, PASTOR  
RESIDENCE: 871 E. SILVER SPRING DRIVE

December 11, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page,  
c/o Christian Century,  
440 So. Dearborn,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Kirby:

You will note by the change of address that the church to which you had some part in calling me finally did extend the call and here we are.

The work is opening up in an unusually fine way and I am anticipating many good things. The town is probably the most radical socially of any in the United States. On the other hand, theologically it is probably the most conservative due to the large proportion of Lutherans, and even our Methodist brethren here are badly snarled in the woods from the theological point of view.

However, the matter on my mind is this. A group of us here in the Chicago area who conducted our Social Action Conference three years ago feel that the time is right for another such conference, devoting this to the strategy of the conscientious objector in the time of war. Something must be done and in an organized way to lend support and direction to this great company of young people who refuse to further participate in war. Should another war break out immediately, probably the greater majority of these would drift into the system due to the fact that there is no program or agency to shepherd them. Some of us in this neighborhood have been thinking about the possibilities of organizing a movement among the churches to get this done.

Personally, I have been thinking of you as the strategic man in the United States to head up this movement among the Christians. I think you will agree with me that the need is imperative. In the very near future I shall meet with some of the men in and near Chicago to look the matter squarely in the face and I would at that time like to have your reactions as to the matter involved.

Briefly, my idea is that we ought to get together and organize a strategy of action both for those who might be called in a draft and also for those of us who are beyond draft age. That might involve the technique of how to get on in prison, what to do about publicity, various methods of education and action which any minority might take. Indeed, I would be happy to get your reactions.

As ever,

EAB:HS

Faithfully yours,

*Edwin A. Brown*



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347 Madison Ave.  
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I am very much interested in the series of conferences which you outline in your communication to Kirk. We want to hear more about them.

Is there any possibility of your being in or near Iowa January 4, 5, and 6? We are having a state-wide Council of our young people at Newton, Iowa on those dates, and if you are to be anywhere near, we should like very much to have you help.

May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely,

*Owen*  
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ETHELWYN MILLS  
553 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

December 13, 1934

Dear Mr. Page:

The Military Training meeting at which we invited you to speak, on Sunday afternoon the 16th, will be held at the First Christian Church, 11th and Hope Sts., Los Angeles, not very far from the downtown section.

It is under the auspices of the Methodist Committee which sponsored the Hamilton-Reynolds case, (and Rev. Frank Toothaker, chairman of that committee, will preside); together with the American Civil Liberties Union, the Women's International League, the League for Industrial Democracy, and the Economics Commission of the YMCA and YWCA of the colleges in this region.

Beside yourself, the speakers will be John Beardsley, the attorney for the Hamilton-Reynolds case (who is also chairman of the Southern California committee of the A.C.L.U.), and Dr. Ordean Rockey, chairman of the Department of Political Science of U.C.L.A.; and three students.

We had planned the meeting originally as a celebration, if and when a favorable decision was rendered by the Supreme Court. When the decision was unfavorable, we decided to go on with the meeting anyway, so as to keep the subject uppermost in folks' minds and give publicity to the matter of military training and make alive any next steps which may be taken.

The place assigned you on the program is the last talk of 20 minutes. The meeting commences at 3 o'clock. We shall all be most happy to have you with us, and appreciate more than we can tell you your prompt reply by telegram and your willingness to participate.

Will you please tell us on Sunday afternoon what topic you would like to offer for the Kirby Page Dinner on January 4th? These same organizations, with one or two more, will participate, and it will be much the same kind of affair as the dinner here about two years ago when so many like-minded folks gathered together. It will be held in the same Christian Church as this military training meeting.

Another matter - Dr. T. P. Gerson, 1427 Alta Vista Ave., Los Angeles, who is president of the Severance Club, is anxious to know if you will speak for them on Saturday evening, December 22nd. It is an informal dinner discussion club, rather highbrow, with a good many professors, artists and such like; very liberal, takes no stand, but inclines to pacifism, socialization and the like. They have no funds for lecture fees, but will pay your local expenses in coming in, etc. Will you let me know about this, also, on Sunday afternoon?

Heartiest welcome to Southern California

*Ethelwyn Mills*

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December 14, 1934.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Kirby:

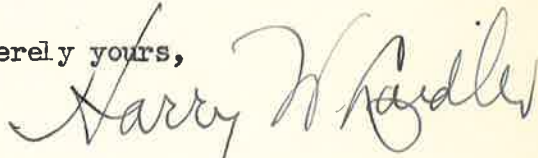
Mary Fox turned over to me your letter of December 4th in which you said that you wanted us to be perfectly free to put someone in your place on the Board if we think it desirable. I will bring up the matter before the next meeting. It just chanced that at the last meeting of the Board, there were fewer present - in fact we did not have a quorum - on account of the considerable number of our Board who are travelling or reside out of town. On that account, although on that account only, you may regard your letter as a resignation. If we do this, you will thoroughly understand the circumstances.

We have been terribly sorry that your absence from town has prevented us from taking advantage of your splendid advice.

The best of luck to you.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Executive Director.

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244 Central Ave.,  
Lewistown, N. J.  
Dec. 15 - 1934

Dear Kirby:-

We are enclosing our check for  
Ten Dollars - refund on "Slabides" insurance.  
Sorry to have been so long in getting  
it to you. We are so glad you could  
have had the use of the place and that  
it has been so much fun for you..

Sincerely

C.B. (Loomis)

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Crozer Seminary  
Chester, Pa.  
December 16, 1934

My dear Mr. Page:

One evening in the autumn of 1933 after you had spoken at Dr. McNeill Poteat's church in Raleigh, N.C., I had the pleasure of driving you to your hotel and of talking with you briefly. I told you of my desire to study for the ministry after having completed in June, 1933, a college course in which I majored in economics. When I asked your opinion concerning the best theological school, you advised Union in New York. Also, I recall that you said you would be glad to hear from me after I had reached New York. You made this suggestion, thinking it possible that you might be able to find some work that would help me finance my seminary training.

Now, although I did not go to Union, I am writing to you just the same. I have been here at Crozer since February, 1934, when I received a scholarship which made it possible for me to enter a seminary earlier than I had anticipated. Since July of this year I have been employed as assistant secretary to President Franklin of Crozer; and so I am not writing at this time to ask your help in securing work.

Last year when you were at Raleigh I purchased a copy of "Living Creatively". This book has been of such great help to me that I wish to give a copy of it to one of my friends. I am, therefore, enclosing herewith \$1.00, for which I should appreciate your sending me a copy of "Living Creatively."

Very truly yours,

*Archie F. Ward, Jr.*  
Archie F. Ward, Jr.

*Recd  
12/17/34*

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue, New York City

2515 Knoxville Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois  
December 16, 1934

Dear Kirby Page,

Thank you for the copy  
of "Living Triumphantly."  
I am finding it even better  
than it seemed at first, and  
I've already used it in  
devotionals at a meeting.

News for you! Norman  
Thomas' lecture here the  
week after you came was  
followed by the organization  
of a Socialist local, and  
I am a charter member.  
Therein is a story -

After saying socialism  
is the way out from the  
evils he had outlined,  
Mr. Thomas announced  
that those interested could



meet afterward with a state organizer who happened to be present. A charter was signed, etc., and Mr. Thomas talked to the group for a few minutes.

Later, Dr. Scott wrote a letter of protest to Mr. Thomas for using that platform for such a purpose, saying it was unethical. Was it? I want to know. It seems justifiable to me. (I reported Norman Thomas' talk at Bradley the next day & got to talk to him for some time.)

Our local, of about 15 ~~members~~ <sup>members</sup> now, has met once and will meet soon with Douglas Anderson. You may know him.

Don't you think that study is wiser for us than immediate political action? What field, especially, and what books would you advise us to start on, as a group?

I hope your Christmas at home will be very happy, and although I don't know your family, won't you give them my friendly greeting? My family says "hello".

We were all so glad to have you with us again. Your visit gave us a sort of renewal of vision!

A happy new year to you, and

one full of achievement.

Sincerely,

Evabeth Miller

I've just finished  
Schweitzer's "Out of My  
Life and Thought", and  
I think it very fine.  
The epilogue, especially,  
<sup>for me</sup> is a helpful summary  
of his splendid phil-  
osophy. Don't you  
agree?

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET  
NEW YORK

December 17

Dear Kirby:

First of all our best wishes to all of you. I know how much you will enjoy the family circle after the months away so wishes are useless. Secondly, my gratitude to you for your friendship and kindness through all the years. That is something which I count as a permanent possession and constant blessing. The work you do becomes increasingly important and effective. So I can only wish you continued power and health during the coming year. Blessings on you.

Yours affectionately,

*Rein*

Mrs Eddy Sr was brought home from the hospital yesterday suffering from cancer of the rectum. I have my doubts whether she will live until Sherwood returns. What an old Spartan she is.



December 18th, 1934

Dr. Sherwood Eddy  
c/o Steamship President Jackson,  
Arriving January 12th  
Yokahama, Japan

Dear Sherwood:

After a strenuous three months in the East and Middle-west I am now home for the holidays. The folks are delighted with Whittier. Both Kirby, Jr., and Mary seem to be getting along splendidly at Whittier College and Alma is simply thrilled with the climate here. I think we have made a wise move.

After three weeks here I start on another long swing through the Middlewest and East. This means I will not be here when you arrive in the end of January. I hope to see you in the East at the end of the month or early in February. There are a thousand things to talk over.

I am working away on two pamphlets which I hope to bring out in the spring. One of them is on "Property". In this discussion I am trying to lay bare the central problem of our economic life. I feel that a brief interpretation in pamphlet form will be widely used. Then I expect to do a pamphlet on "Religion and the Class War". Both of these will be published by the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Your letter of November 6th has just come. It was highly exciting and we are thrilled by the marvelous response you have been receiving. What a story you will have to tell. It will be grand to see you again.

Affectionately yours,

KP:mk

December 18th, 1934

Mrs. Helen B. Hart  
Chairman, Blue Ridge Planning Committee  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mrs. Hart:

It now seems altogether likely that I will not be able to come East or South during June as I shall be in California during May and probably will spend June at Hollister, Grinnell, Estes Park and Seabeck. This means that I will have to forego the pleasure of participating in the Blue Ridge Conference.

You know without my telling you how greatly I would have enjoyed this experience. The five summers we spent in the cabin there were highly invigorating and enjoyable and we deeply regret that we will not be able to come back this summer.

With joyous Christmas greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

KP:mk

WILLIAM F. COCHRAN  
411 NORTH CHARLES STREET  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

December 18, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
c/o The World Tomorrow  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.  
New York City

Dear Page:

If there seems to be a little extra run on your book "Living Triumphantly" in the Baltimore area, you may put it down somewhat to my enthusiasm over the same and to my making use of it as a gift among some friends. I have not gotten all the way through as yet but I am reading the shorter ten studies.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas,

Sincerely yours,



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GEORGE ESDRAS BEVANS, D. D.  
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Fairmont, West Virginia

DEACONESS  
MISS EMMA POST

Dec. 19, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Ave.  
New York

Dear Mr. Page:

Recently, I broadcast an address 'We Must Work for Peace', and closed my remarks by giving a summary of your proposed National Peace Department. I have stressed the importance of such a Peace Department in other messages.

Senator M.M. Neely is a member of my church. I have talked with him about the possibility of a Peace Department and in confidence he has told me that he intends to introduce a bill in Congress to promote such a department. I am giving him the revised edition pamphlet which you wrote about a National Peace Department. He is swamped by job hunters and will not be able to give the subject any study until he arrives in Washington in the new year, but it occurred to me that if you have any further information or skeleton bill you would like to submit to Senator Neely, I will be glad to give it my support and present it to him for guidance in writing a bill for a Peace secretary or Peace Bureau. He does not know that I am writing to you, tho I do not think he would object to your knowing confidentially of his plans, since you are one who has given considerable thought to the Peace movement, but let us give no publicity to Senator Neely's proposed bill. I am writing to ask if there is anything further you would like to offer than is contained in your suggestive and very practical pamphlet on a Peace Department. For years I have been an admirer of your writings and heard you at a meeting of Mr. Eddy's European party in New York, some years ago.

With best Christmas greetings and hopes for a Peace secretary in our President's cabinet.

Yours fraternally,

*George E. Bevans*

340 West 55 Street  
New York, New York  
December 22, 1934

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Page:

Several weeks ago I recieved through the mail your new book "Living Triumphantly." I have been trying to learn who sent me the book and have finally come to the conclusion that it was part of your handiwork.

I am home for the Christmas vacation and my folks tell me that you mentioned in your address at our commencement that each member of the graduating class would receive a copy of this book. I had forgotten and have wondered for several weeks whom I should thank.

Since I am almost certain that I am addressing the giver I shall thank you very much for this kindness. I will always treasure the book not only as a gift but as a guide and companion. I haven't finished reading it but have found real bases for thought in many of the paragraphs which I have read.

I am attending Lafayette College this year. I am very happy at college and am trying to form high goals to strive for. I look forward to college life with a great hope for future success. I am certain I recieved an adequate preparation at Oakwood for such success and I trust I shall obtain success with constant effort.

I thank you again for the gift and at this joyous Christmas season I wish you a very merry Christmas and happy new year.

Respectfully yours,

*Franklin Geist*  
Franklin Geist

December 23, 1934

My dear Mrs. Page: -

For a long time I have been meaning to thank you for your kindness in writing such a good letter in <sup>answer to</sup> my question about Mr. McLeod, and also to tell you how much we are looking forward to your being here with us next Sunday night.

You will have a tremendously long day of it, driving from Astilomar, I am afraid, but I hope you will get here in time for a rest and Sunday night supper before the Forum at 7.30.

As Dr. Page will know, the Forum board chose the subject "Must there be another World War?" We <sup>of the W.I.L.</sup> are willing to take any subject which will bring out the necessity of economic changes as a basis for peace. We want Dr. Page to say whatever he most wishes to say to a W.I.L. group. Of course there will be others present but most of them



will be people with our point of view.

Would you ask him to send us special delivery (because of the Christmas mail congestion) whatever phrasing of the subject he chooses? I haven't a list of his subjects, could get them from Dr. Bard, I know, but I think it would be better for Dr. Page to choose his own.

He knows that the national and international organizations of the W.I.L. take an advanced position in regard to the transformation of society necessary to ~~be~~ before peace is possible, but local groups still think largely in the terms of peace machinery and world friendship projects. We look forward to his interpretation and enlightenment. Also to his constructive faith in peaceful methods of social change. So few people even glimpse the possibilities there.

We are going to make a special effort to get the ministers to come to the W.I.L. meeting as it seems better to concentrate on the one Monday event. One of the most interested ministers suggested this.

Yours cordially and with anticipation,  
Helen D. Marston.

I think I hardly need any publicity material but I have only the interesting of what Mr. Page has done and been. Christmas Greetings!

Evanson leaflet and my own knowledge of it might be well to put something

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December 25, 1934

Dear Kirby;

This is a combination Christmas letter and thankyou note all at once. I have just come in from Vermont, so I couldn't send you a Christmas note in time for it to reach you on Christmas day, and I didn't know your book was sitting on the piano waiting for me all this time. Of course I took your advise about Allen, you have probably seen him yourself by now, and I am inclosing not only his reply to my letter but also an object of interest I received from him a couple of weeks later after I had let his letter go unanswered for some time. After receiving the answer to my first letter I think I was thoroughly convinced that things were much better as they are, although I did finally write him a very short Christmas note.

The book looks intriguing, and I am looking forward anxiously to a few precious moments when I can really sit down and concentrate on it; thank you so much for thinking of me.

There are all sorts of problems I want to discuss with you at Northfield which have come up in my work since I last saw you, so instead of attempting to tell you about them now, I will only wish you all the best of Christmas happiness through this and many more New Years.

Very sincerely yours,

Betty Muth



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Dec. 26, 1934

QUEENS COUNCIL - 3311-86th Street, Jackson Hts., L.I.

Dear Friends;

AMERICA - with proud traditions of being the land of liberty and the asylum for the oppressed of every nation - faces the menace of WAR AND FASCISM.

Japan, Great Britain, Italy, France, Germany, and our own United States, have the greatest war preparations budgets in all peace time history.

Fascist tendencies in the handling of strikes, the recent recommendations of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the repressive measures directed against anti-war teachers and student groups demand action if we would maintain our constitutional rights.

To this end the Queens Council of the American League Against War And Fascism is calling a conference of all groups sincerely opposed to War and Fascism, Jan. 28th, 1935, at Flushing Y.M.C.A.

Will your organization send two official delegates to help draft a plan of action capable of beating back the wave of Fascism and the danger of a new world war.

Fraternally yours,  
Queens Council  
American League Against War&Fascism

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P.S. Attached hereto are Calls for the conference. Kindly fill in the credentials for your delegates. We invite and urge all your members to attend as guests. If further information is desired one of our committed will be glad to attend your next meeting. Direct your correspondence to 3311-86th St., Jackson Heights, L. I.



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HERBERT W. ROGERS, DIRECTOR

Dr Kirby Page  
NY City

Dear Sir -

I have had reports from Bangor Me. altho  
The Compulsory ROTC in the High School is to remain  
There are many indications that the ground is being  
pared for its removal and you talk there has had  
good effects -

We were sorry that the World Tomorrow has  
passed away and hope it may be revived at some  
time -

May I enclose a couple of clippings?

With best wishes for continued success

in your work -

Very Sincerely yours  
Herbert W. Rogers

WHITTIER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA  
27 December 1934

Mr. Kirby Page,  
240 South Bright Ave.,  
Whittier, California.

My dear Mr. Page:

The package of your books came yesterday, from your New York office, in ample time to qualify as a "Christmas gift". It was very kind of you to give them to us and I am sure they will have a great deal of use here as we are seldom able to find any of your books in, when we are asked for them. Thanking you again for all your kindness to us, and sending you the Library's good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Yours cordially,

*Ruth Ellis*  
Librarian.

# League For Labor Palestine

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December 28, 1934

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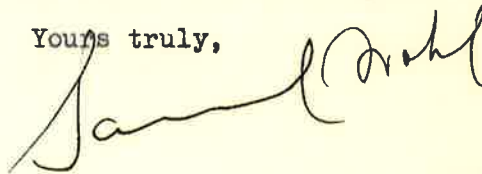
Dear Mr. Page:

I do not wish to add to your burden of reading and I know that sample copies of new magazines are not always welcome. But I am most eager to have you read a few of the articles in the new magazine "The Jewish Frontier" published by the League for Labor Palestine, of which I have the honor to be the National Chairman.

I know that Jewish life and Zionist problems and labor problems are of interest to you, and I feel that the synthesis of Zionism and socialism is in the process of being achieved in Palestine by the collective and cooperative settlements under the guidance of the labor movement.

I need not tell you that I will be most appreciative of a word of comment that you may care to make concerning the magazine.

Yours truly,



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Dec 29th, 1934

Dr Kirby Page  
347 Madison Ave  
New York City

Dear Dr Page:

A few weeks ago I received your most delightful new book "Living Triumphantly", and want to thank you most graciously for it. I count it a great privilege and honor to have this book presented to me by the author, especially so after having had the rich experience of being in your company from Washington to Richmond. It was an experience that I shall never forget, and it will not be on account of the accident either. Your book will always be one of my treasured possessions, and the inspirations that I have already received from it will certainly help me strive to live a pure and noble life. I expect to pass the book on to other young people of our community to read and profit by it's great teachings.

Thanking you again for the book, and wishing you God speed in your work for the coming year, I am,

Sincerely,



Kellam Hooper